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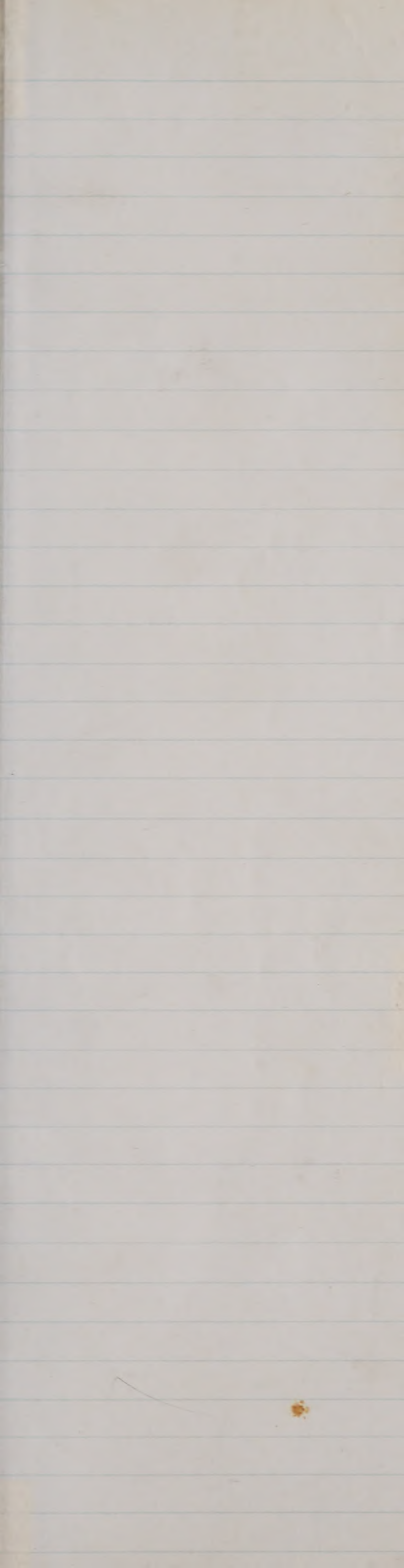














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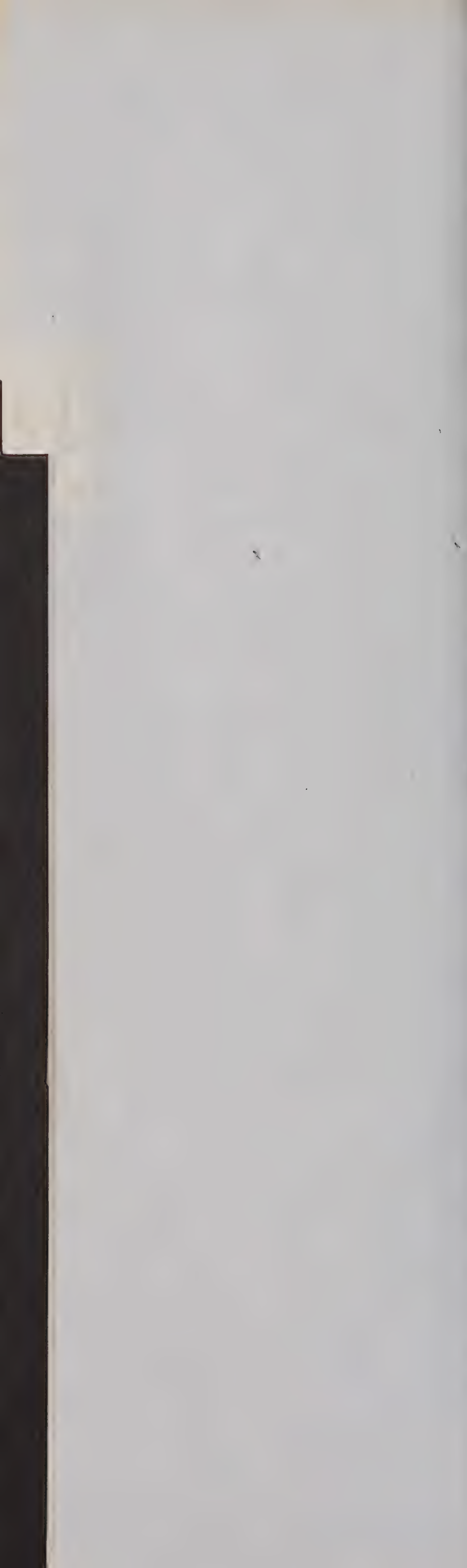
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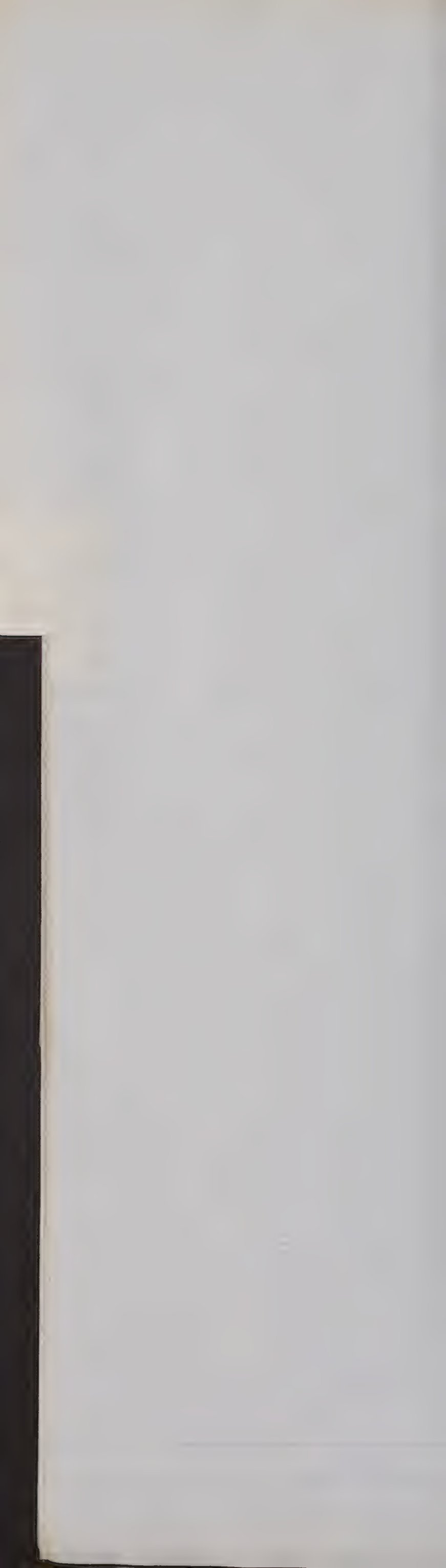


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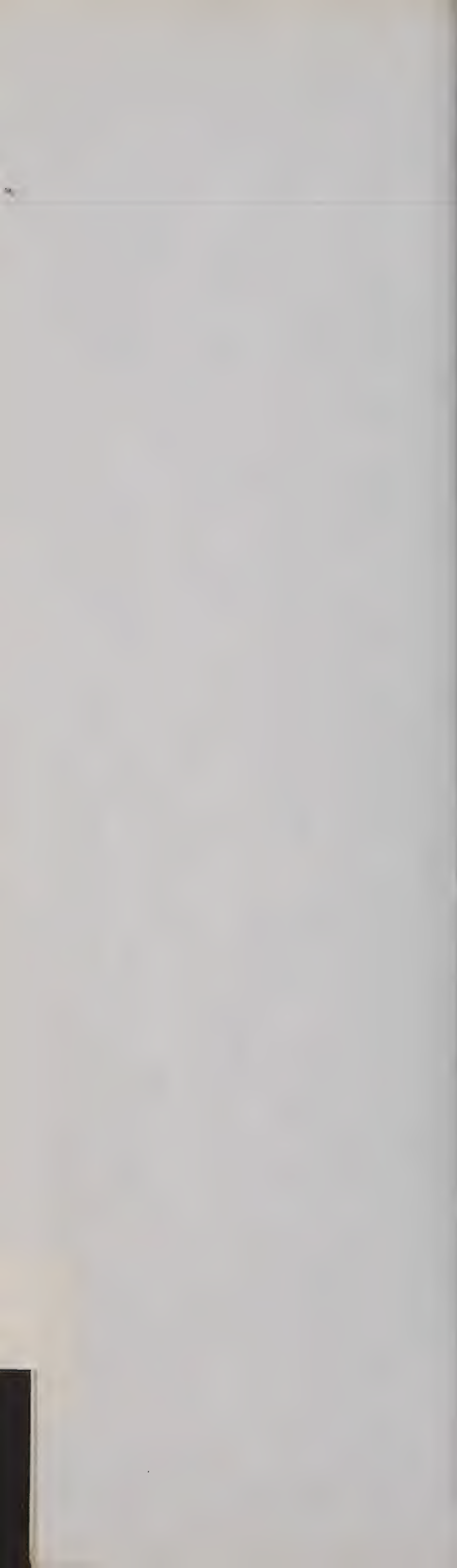


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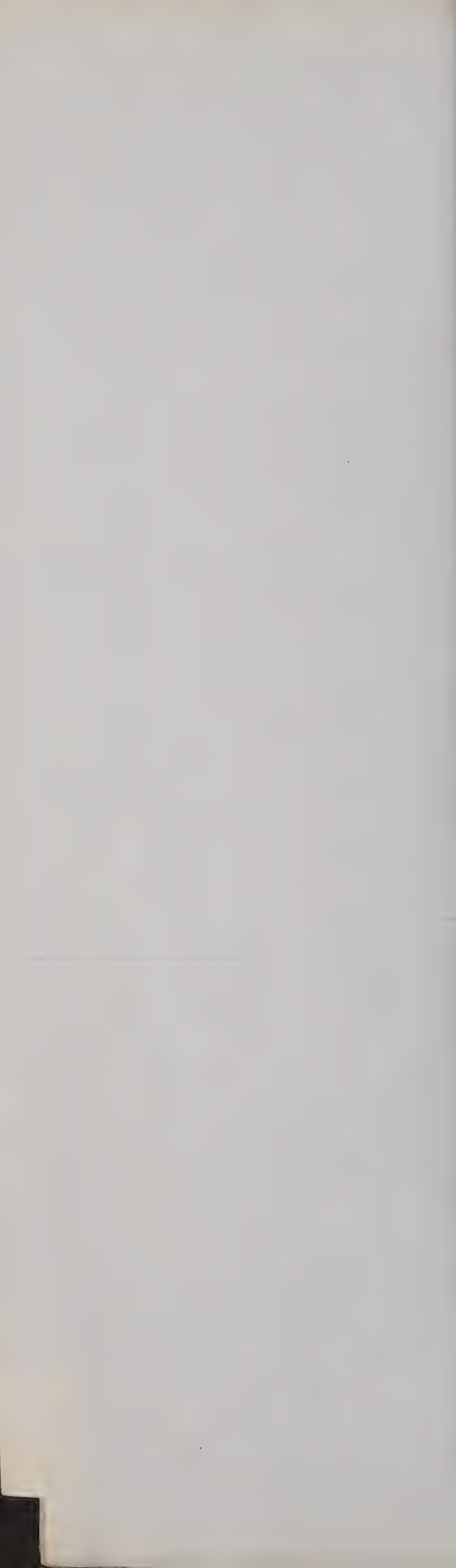


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1868	257	Do
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1870	308	D. F. Newton
1871	334	Do
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Do	W J Newton



Form 7/11

1917





# Warrant for Annual Meeting March. 1857

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in electing  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in Westborough on Monday the second day  
of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon  
then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the officers  
and Committees of the Town

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes  
and if so to determine his compensation and  
the abatement to be made to those who shall  
voluntarily pay their taxes within a given  
time, and fix a time within which all taxes  
shall be paid

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers, and committees  
for the year ensuing

Art 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential  
Committee of the several districts to contract with  
their Teachers for the schools in town —

Art 6 To determine the manner of repairing the  
roads and bridges the ensuing year —

Art 7 To see what measures the Town will take to keep  
their clock in repair and running —

Art 8 To see if the Town will cause their bells to be  
rung at noon and at nine o'clock P M

Art 9 To see if the Town will cause their valuation  
of Taxes, Reports of the Superintending School Com-  
missioner, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen to be  
printed or act anything therein

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Art 10 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

Art 11 To see what action the town will take on a list of names submitted by the selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the Free Box

Art 12 To see if the Town will appropriate One Hundred to replenish the Library of the Mechanics Association on condition the Mechanics Association will convey all their right in said Library to the Town

Art 13 To see if the Town will enlarge or alter the Drain that crosses the highway near the house of Joseph Hunsmeade so as more effectually to take the water from his premises or act anything thereon

Art 14 To see if the Town will repair the fence and gates around the burying ground near the house of Simeon Fisher or act anything thereon

Art 15 To see if the Town will pay to Simeon Peters the damage he has sustained by the location of a road from Asa Huskalls to Northboro or at least to pay him for the wood of his which the committee for making the road have sold

Art 16 To see if the Town will Repair, alter or enlarge their Town House and repair the fence around the same or act anything thereon

Art 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Committee chosen to procure hose for the Fire Department and furnish a suitable place to keep the same and build a suitable building for the Fire Department or act anything thereon



- Act 18 To see if the town will alter or repair the  
Flander road (so called) or act anything thereon
- Act 19 To see if the Town will make any bye laws  
to regulate or restrain Dogs going at large or act  
anything thereon
- Act 20 To see if the Town will let. or alter the price  
fixed for the rent of the Town Hall or act  
anything thereon
- Act 21 To see if the Town will pay H. S. Brewster  
the amount which he paid C. A. Rice for  
damage received on the Highway Janry. 28<sup>th</sup>  
1849 or act anything thereon. -
- Act 22 To see if the Town will cause a board to  
be put up at the corner of each street with  
the name of each street painted upon it or act  
anything in relation to the same -
- Act 23 To hear and act upon the reports of any  
outstanding committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public  
Meeting houses in said town eight days at least before  
the time of <sup>holding</sup> said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town  
brought in before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twelfth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty seven

Charles P. Rice }  
Jed Forbush }  
Samuel Chamberlain }  
Moderator of

Went to March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1857 I have served the within warrant  
by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public  
meeting houses in said town eight days before the time of holding  
this meeting. Henry H. Rogers, the Constable for the

Westboro March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Act 1 Was not pursuant to the foregoing Warrant  
Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator  
Voted to take up Act 4<sup>th</sup>. So far as to choose  
a clerk.

Act 2 Chose E. W. Briggs Town Clerk. who was  
sworn by the Moderator

Act 3 Voted to dispense with the reading of the  
printed reports, voted to accept the Selectmen's  
report. Voted to accept the report of the treasurer  
of the State & Superintending School Committee  
report from the Selectmen on Guide Boards  
was read and accepted

Act 5 Voted that the tax to be collected that his  
compensation be one per cent. that the taxes be  
committed to the collector on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>. that  
all Poll taxes be paid within twenty days from  
the commitment and that all taxes on or before  
the first day of November without discount  
Voted that on the third day of November the  
collector issue a summons to all persons whose taxes  
are unpaid at the expense of delinquent

Act 4 Voted & Chose Charles P. Ricci }  
Joel Furber } Selectmen who were  
sworn by Moderator

Voted & chose Curtis Beaman }  
Josiah Childs } Assessors  
Edwin Ballard }

Voted and chose  
Curtis Beaman }  
Chas. W. Demond }  
H. A. Weld }



Art 4 Voted & chosen Samuel M. Briggs Treasurer & Collector  
" " E. J. Hobbes  
" " C. R. Briggs } Sup. School Committee  
" " Reuben Maynard }

Voted & chosen Thos. A. Hayerweather }  
" " Spencer Chamberlain } Constable  
" " Daniel F. Newton }

Voted & chosen for Prudential School Committees  
Dis. No 1 Curtis Seale, No 2 Dexter Brigham &  
" No 3 Hollis W. Wild " H. Jonas Stone  
" - 5 Joseph Sudley - 6 George W. Sibley  
" - 7 Benj. P. Brady - 8 Frederick C. Sargent

Voted & chosen for Highway Surveyors  
Dis. No 1 Elmer Bourman & 2 Amos Warren &  
" 3 Elmer Wright & 4 Elisha Walker &  
" - 5 George Walker & 6 George W. Woods &  
" - 7 Jonas Stone 8 Gilbert Bourman &  
" - 9 Elisha Parker & 10 Sanford Adams &  
" - 11 Marcus Shout & 12 Jasper Hay &  
" - 13 Jeremiah Hapley 14 L. H. Pontier &  
" No 15 George Brewster &

Voted & chosen for Public Schools

Vol. 1 & 2

Asst. F. Andrews Elliot L. Fay George Oulton

Voted & chosen Abraham Seaton  
Jonas Longley } Fence Viewers  
Amos Warren }

Voted & chosen Wm. M. Blake }  
P. P. Holmes } Surveyors of Shambles  
Albert W. Woods }



Act 4 Voted that the Selectmen have charge of the Town Hall  
 & chosen J. A. Payerweather,  
 Ethan Bullard & J. A. Smith } Auditing Committee

Act 5 Voted that the Prudential Committee be authorized to contract with the several teachers

Act 6 Voted the Highway tax be a money tax & that  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Grant be used by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May —

Act 7 referred to the Selectmen

Act 8 Voted that the bill be read at 10 — & 9 o'clock

Act 9 Voted that they be printed & that the Selectmen have their report ready for distribution one week before town meeting

Act 10 Voted to grant for District Schools 1350. —  
 " " — High " 800. —  
 " " — Paupers 900. —  
 " " Principles & Interest of Debt 2425. —  
 " " Contingent Expenses 2200. —

Voted to grant \$1000. — for repairs of Highways to be levied on the Polls & Estates. —

Act 11 Voted that the list of names reported to be placed in the Jury box be accepted — viz  
 Asa B. Brown Oliver Brown Josiah H. White  
 Dexter W. Brigham's Arthur W. Dighton Linson Harrison  
 S. Chamberlain Jr. Josiah Childs M. G. Davis  
 D. G. Gould J. W. Payerweather J. D. Peabody  
 J. H. Peabody L. D. Peabody J. W. Peabody

J. M. Briggs, A. M. Howe, Leming Fairbank  
 Frank Kimball, H. L. Wild, O. H. Newton  
 J. H. Morse, G. H. Demond, Geo. H. Sibley  
 J. F. Hastings, O. F. Vinton, Abijah Wood,  
 Fred. Tubbs, Helena Mead, S. P. Howe  
 H. C. Benton, J. H. Stone, Sibley, Thayer  
 Josiah Jackson, Cyrus Wadsworth

- Oct 12 Voted That the town grant \$100. to replenish  
 the Mechanics Association Library of the  
 Association will relinquish to the town all  
 their right in the same, & that the Selectmen  
 be authorized to receive it & provide a suitable  
 place to keep the same; also that the Supt of  
 School Committee be authorized to expend  
 the money
- Oct 13 Voted That My Hurnswell have liberty to  
 enlarge the Drain under the direction of the  
 Selectmen
- Oct 14 Voted That the Selectmen repair the wall  
 and gates around the ground
- Oct 15 That it be laid on the Table
- Oct 16 To lay on the Table
- Oct 17 To lay on the Table
- " 18 To lay on the Table
- " 19 Voted to adopt the following Bye Laws  
 1<sup>st</sup> That a tax of \$200 be levied on every dog  
 2<sup>nd</sup> That every dog have a collar with the owner's  
 name marked thereon, & also a badge to be  
 furnished by the Treasurer marked "Licensed"  
 3<sup>rd</sup> That the owners of all dogs going at large without  
 a collar as aforesaid shall pay a fine of Ten  
 Dollars  
 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Constables of the Town be a  
 Committee to carry these Bye Laws into effect  
 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that these Bye Laws go into effect Apr 1<sup>st</sup>  
 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Treasurer and the Committee if nec-  
 essary a notice of these Bye Laws to be printed



Art 20 Voted to pass over

Art 21 Voted to pay H. L. Broaders \$25 which he paid CA Rice in 1849

Voted to adjourn for 2 weeks at one o'clock P.m.  
Attest. S. McInnis Clerk

Wilmington Mass Dec 16, 1849

Town met as per adjournment Voted to take up Art 24<sup>th</sup>

Art 4 Chose Sanford Adams Highway Surveyor in Dist. No 11 in place of J. P. Edgerton declined -

Chose Joseph H Fairbanks Sexton in place of Thomas H Fryer who declined -

Art 6 Voted that the Bridges be repaired by the Selectmen & that the Bridges opened to mean the road over of permanent streams of Water -

Art 22 Voted that the Selectmen cause this article to be carried into effect -

Art 23 No committee appearing to report it was passed by -

Art 16 Voted to take this article from the table. A Report from the committee chosen Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to procure here for Fire Engine & a suitable place to keep the same was read by the chairman of the Committee recommending an enlargement of the Town Hall, which would secure the result - it was here voted to adjourn for 30 minutes till after another week, no business.

After the adjournment the Town was again called to order & voted to indefinitely postpone so much of the article as relates to the enlargement of the Hall. Voted to refer to the Selectmen so much of it as relates

to the fence around the Hall also.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the walls of this house to be whitened the inside to be painted & make such other repairs about the Hall as may be necessary.

Art 12 Was taken up. The School committee chosen at a former meeting to expend the \$100. voted by the Town for Books. declined that trust &

Rev. L. H. Sheldon  
Saml M Griggs  
& Rev. W<sup>m</sup> H Walker were  
chosen to fill the vacancy —  
voted to dissolve  
Attest S. M Griggs Clerk

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of  
the Town of Westboro in the County of  
Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts. You are directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in  
Westborough on Monday the Sixteenth day  
of March at two o'clock in the afternoon  
then and there to act on the following  
articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the tax or act anything therein.



Art 3 To see if the Town will pay their Engine  
now the ensuing year or not anything thereon

Art 4 To see what measures the town will take  
to enforce the Law in relation to the sale  
and use of intoxicating liquors

And you are directed to serve the  
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at  
each of the public Meeting Houses, in said  
Town eight days at least before the time of  
holding said meeting. It is of full not and  
make return of this Warrant with your doings  
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough  
on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth  
day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Charles H Rice } Selectmen  
Jed Folsom } of  
Sam Chamberlain } Westborough

Worcester 16 March 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

I have served the within Warrant by  
posting up attested copies of the same at  
each of the public meeting houses in said  
Town eight days before the time of holding this  
meeting

Thomas H Fayerweather Constable  
Westborough

Westbor. March 16. 1857

Town met as per warrant

Art 1<sup>st</sup> When Daniel F Newton Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized  
to borrow such sum of money as may  
be necessary under the direction of the  
Selectmen



Art 3 Voted to pay each engine man \$2.50 from the Treasury, provided a like sum shall be raised by subscription by those interested in sustaining the Fire Department:

(Art 4) Voted by ballot (Sept 10th. May 14) to choose a committee of three to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth in regard to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors

Chosen Daniel F Newton  
 Elmer Brigham } committee  
 C R Griggs }

Voted to dissolve

Attest. Samuel M Griggs Clerk

Westboro April 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made viz

J. L. Forbush Pound Keeper

Jonas Longley Sealer of Weights & Measures

R. G. Holmes Measure & Weigher of Grain

Martin Bullard	C. P. Green	} Measures of Wood & Bark
Corning Fairbank	Wm M Blake	
J. L. Forbush	A. S. Bryant	
J. H. Hero		

O. F. Vinton	A. A. Sawyerweather	} Engineers of the Fire Department
D. F. Newton	Jonas Stone	
Josiah Jackson	Moses Wood	
J. H. Fairbank	G. C. Sanborn	

C. P. Kea	} Selectmen of Westboro
Doc Fairbank	
Sam Chamberlain	
Attest S. M. Griggs Town Clerk	

Worcester Feb.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester Greeting! —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Electing and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Friday the first day of May at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

To give in their votes, by ballot for or against  
the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution  
submitted to the people in pursuance of Resolves  
of the General Court of Massachusetts approved  
by the Governor the eighth day of April in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty seven. Fully opened at two o'clock, P.M.

And you are further required by the Authority  
aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
Weston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet  
at the same place at three O'clock P.M. of  
the same day to act on the following article,  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

Act 2. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the location of a piece of road (or Public Land) near the house of Marshall & Pike & Prentiss or act any thing thereon.

Art 5. To see if the Town will repair the road from  
near the house of Mr Ferguson by the house of  
J. J. Adams to Jonas J. Brigham or act anything  
therein.

But I <sup>do</sup> see if the Town will fence and ornament  
their ground around the High School  
building or do anything therein. —



Art 5 To see if the Town will relinquish the  
duty of their committee chosen to enforce  
the Liquor Law as far as regards A. J. Folley  
selling Beer & Cider or act any thing thereon.

(And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
at each of the public Meeting houses in  
said Town eight days at least before the  
time of holding said meeting.

Hereto fail not and make return of  
this Warrant with your doings thereon to  
the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before  
the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty  
first day of April in the year of our  
Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and  
Fifty Seven

C. J. Rice } Selectmen  
Jed. Furber }  
Sam Chamberlain Jr } Westborough

Worcester Ms. May 1. 1857

I have served the within  
Warrant by posting up attested copies of the  
same at each of the Public Meeting Houses  
in said town eight days before the time of holding  
this meeting

Thomas H. Fayerweather  
Constable of Westborough

Westboro May 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

Town met as per foregoing Warrant. The articles  
of amendment to the Constitution were read  
by the chairman of the Selectmen. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup>  
were opened at two o'clock & 20 minutes,  
& closed at half past four -  
The vote was as follows viz -

Article first Ayes Ninety four 94  
 " " Noes Forty 40

Article Second Ayes One hundred Twenty one 121  
 " " Noes Fourteen 14

Article third Ayes One hundred Thirty two 132  
 " " Noes Three 3

The votes were counted, declaration made & return filled & sealed up according to law. & the meeting was dissolved

The meeting for Town business was opened at three o'clock

Act 1 Chose Daniel Ingraham Moderator

Act 2 Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Selectmen, & it was also voted that the Owners of Poor allow Mr Pike the use of their Oxen on the Town Farms & a man with them, to assist in finishing this work, as much as think proper (see next Page for location)

Act 3 Voted to grant \$100. for the repair of this road on condition that the abutting enter into an agreement that the bounty fixed by the Selectmen be paid the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen. —

Act 4 That this Article be referred to the Selectmen, with instruction to grade, fence & ornament the ground as they shall think for the interest of the Town.

Act 5 Voted not to relinquish the duty of the Committee

Voted to dissolve

S. M. Griggs T. Clark



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Location of Town Road & Public Land near  
Westboro' & - Prouty. -

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of  
Westboro' have laid out for the use of said  
Town an additional width to the road be-  
tween the Houses of Nahum Norton on the  
Westerly side and Abner Prouty on the East  
side being bounded by a town road on the  
Southerly end thereof then road and fence line,  
and on the Easterly side, by the wall as it now  
stands thirteen rods and seventeen links running  
to a point to the north and on the Westerly  
side by the old town road, the owner of said  
additional width agrees to relinquish all dam-  
ages in consequence in consequence of having  
the same located as a part of the Town Road,  
which additional width, thus located to become  
a part of the town road is hereby reported to  
the town for their acceptance, and when ac-  
cepted and recorded is forever after to be known  
as a part of the public town way, Dated at  
Westborough this fourth day of April A.D. 1857

O. P. Rice. } Selectmen  
Joel Foster }  
Nahum Chamberlain Jr. } Westboro'

Attest Saml W. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro July 21. 1857. This certifies that on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
inst I took up in my enclosure a yoke of oxen -  
probably from five to six years old, one a dark  
red color with white face having bells on the horns  
the other a lightish red color star in the forehead,  
lower half of tail white. Otes Claplin  
me July 21/57 at 7h & 10 m. P.M. P. 14.9

10.  
Norcutt  
To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in  
the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in  
Westborough on Monday the twenty eight day of  
September at 2 o'clock in the afternoon  
then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator  
Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will sell their Farm or act  
anything thereon.  
Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will build a Barn on  
their farm or act anything in relation to the same  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see what disposition the town will make of  
of their stock of Cattle now on the farm or act  
anything thereon.  
Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will paint & shingle their  
Town House or act anything thereon. —  
Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the alteration  
of the location of the road near the house of  
Benjamin Mours as reported by the selectmen  
or act anything thereon. —

And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
at each of the Public Meeting houses in said  
Town eight days at least before the time for  
holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and  
make return of this Warrant with your doings  
therein to the Town Clerk of said Westborough  
on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth  
day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & Fifty Seven

Charles P. Rice } selectmen  
Jed Parbur }  
Samuel Chamberlain Jr } Westborough



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Worcester, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1857. I have served the  
within warrant by posting up attested copies  
of the same. Eight days before the time for  
holding this meeting.

G. H. Fryweather

Constable of Westborough.

Sept. 28. 1857

Town met & chose O. F. Vinton Clerk  
Pro. tem., sworn by J. G. Fisher Esq

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose, D. F. Newton Moderator —

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise a Committee of three.  
Voted that a committee be raised to  
take the whole subject matter into consid-  
eration of selling the Farm & of buying  
another & report at an adjourned meeting.  
Voted to instruct the Committee to sell the  
Farm. Voted to raise the Committee of three.  
Voted to choose the Committee by Ballot and  
all on one Ballot. Chose Otis F. Vinton  
Daniel F. Newton & Cyrus Hay —  
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the  
Committee were instructed to sell the  
Farm. Voted that the Committee have  
discretionary power to sell the Farm or not  
as they shall think best, and have full  
power in case of sale to convey. —

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Committee be authorized to build  
a Barn in case they think it <sup>not</sup> expedient to  
sell the Farm. —

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the same Committee have  
discretionary power of disposing of the  
Old House. Voted that the Committee  
have the disposal of the stock. —

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the Painting and shingling  
of the Town House with Selectmen. —



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Act 6 Voted to accept the report of the  
Selectmen — (see below)  
Voted to dissolve the meeting —

Attest. — Otis F. Tuckton Clerk Per 2.

Location of Road near Benj' Nourse's  
We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of  
Westborough have laid out for the use of the  
said town, an alteration of a town way as  
following, viz; Beginning at a stake & stone  
on the westerly side of the road leading to  
W. C. Village and nearly opposite the house of  
Benjamin Nourse, thence through land of said  
Nourse N. 12° E. about twelve rods, thence con-  
tinuing the same course principally in the old  
road twenty two rods and eight links being in  
the whole, thirty four rods and eight links to  
a stake and stone, said alteration is laid out  
two rods wide, and is on the Easterly side  
of said stake and corner — And we agreed  
with the owner of land over which said  
alteration passes, to pay him as damass in full  
fifteen dollars before said road is opened for  
travel — Which said alteration is hereby  
reported to the town for their acceptance and  
when accepted and recorded is forever after  
to be known as, a public town way —  
Dated at Westborough this 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. A.D. 1857

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen  
Jed Furber }  
Sam Chamberlain } of Westboro'

Attest. S. M. Briggs Town Clerk



Worcester p.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the third day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act in the following articles;

Art 1.<sup>st</sup> To bring in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for this Commonwealth and for one Senator for the East Senatorial District of Worcester County, one Representative for the sixteenth Dist in Worcester County to represent the District in the next General Court, and for one Councillor for the sixth district of this Commonwealth, and for one County Commissioner, all in one ballot.  
Polls open at ten o'clock

Art 2 To choose a Moderator

Art 3 To choose a Board of overseers of the Poor

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will extend the term for the collection of Taxes

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suit now pending between this Town and the Town of Natick

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meetings

20  
Houses in said Town eight days at least before  
the time of holding said meeting

He or she fail not and make return of  
this Warrant with your doings thereon to  
the selectmen of said Westborough on or before  
the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty third  
day of October in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty seven

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen  
Joel Furber } of  
Westborough

Witness my hand Nov. 3 1857

I have served the within warrant by posting  
up attested copies of the same, at each of  
the public meeting houses in said Town eight  
days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fryerweath  
Constable of Westborough —

Westboro Nov 3 1857

Art 1 Town met & warrant was read by chairman  
of Selectmen & votes called for —

Balloting proceeded till 10 minutes before 12  
when the meeting was adjourned till  
one o'clock

meeting for Town business called to order at  
1/2 past one

Art 2 Chosen Daniel F. Newton Moderator

Art 3 Chosen Geo. C. Lincoln assessors of Poor, several  
other, having been chosen & declining it was  
voted to lay the article on the table &  
take up art 4<sup>th</sup>



Act 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over

Act 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the board of Overseers now to be chosen, to be managed by them for the best interest of the town

Act 8<sup>th</sup> Chose J. A. Smith & Abijah Wood assessors of Poor —

Voted to dissolve the meeting for town business —

Act 1<sup>st</sup> Polls were closed at about 1/2 past three. Votes were assented, counted & declaration made & returns made out & sealed in open town meeting as the statute requires.

The whole number of votes for Governor was  
Three hundred and Ninety Seven (397)

Nathaniel P. Banks of Wattham	had	231
Henry J. Gardner of Boston	"	112
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	"	53
Caleb Swan of Easton	"	1

For Lieut Governor whole number of Ballots  
Three Hundred and Ninety one

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	had	229
Alexander DeWitt of Oxford	"	108
Albert Currier of Newburyport	"	53
Charles Wright of Easthampton	"	1

Whole number of Ballots for Secretary	391	
Oliver Warner of Northampton	had	229
Benjamin L. Allen of Boston	"	108
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge	"	53
Addison G. Fay of Concord	"	1

Whole Number of Ballot for Treasurer & Receiver General  
Three Hundred and Ninety one  
Moses Tenny of Georgetown had 229  
Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford 108  
Charles Thompson of Charleston 53  
Henry L. Pierce of Dorchester 1

Whole number of Ballots for Auditor  
Three Hundred and Ninety One  
Charles White of Worcester had 229  
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury 108  
Seymour L. Meade of Nantucket 53  
Austin Dymmer of Worcester 1

Whole Number of Ballots for Attorney General  
Three Hundred and Ninety Two  
Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had 201  
John H. Clifford of New Bedford 109  
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham 53

Whole Number of Ballots for Councilor at Large  
Three Hundred and Ninety One  
Charles R. Train of Framingham had 230  
Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline 108  
Andrew H. Ward of Newton 53

Whole Number of Ballot for Senator for the  
East Worcester District  
Three Hundred and Seventy Seven  
Lucius S. Allen of Shrewsbury had 229  
Otis F. Ninton of Westboro' 108  
C. S. Sanford of Southboro' 3

Whole number of Ballot for Const. Commissioner  
Three Hundred and Eighty ninety one  
Volanus Taft of Upton had 229  
Zadoc A. Taft of Uxbridge 108  
Asa Woodbury of Sutton 524



Whole number of Ballots for Representative to  
the General Court 16<sup>th</sup> Worcester District  
Three hundred and Eighty nine  
Otis Newton of Westborough had 232  
Lyman G. Stevens " " 88  
Charles P. Rice " " 66  
Cyrus Pickering " " 3

Voted to dissolve the meeting  
Attest S. M. Gigg J. Clerk

Westboro Nov. 4, 1857  
The clerks of Westborough & Southboro  
met to do at 12 o'clock as provided  
in the Statute & proceeded to examine  
the returns for Representative to the  
General Court from the 16<sup>th</sup> District  
It appeared that Otis Newton of Westboro  
had the highest number of vote and was  
declared elected & his certificate issued

Attest  
S. M. Gigg J. Clerk

Worcester Co.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and call the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the first day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of taxes and if so to determine his compensation and the abatement to be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time and fix a time within which all taxes shall be paid

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the year ensuing

Art 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Purveyor Committee of the several School Districts to contract with their teachers for the schools in town

Art 6 To determine the manner of repairing the roads and Bridges the year ensuing

Art 7 To see what measures the Town will take to put their clock running and to repair

Art 8 To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and nine <sup>(O'clock)</sup> P. M.



- Act 9 To see if the town will have their Valuation of taxes, reports of Superintending School Committee, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen. printed or act anything in relation to the same. —
- Act 10 To Grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same. —
- Act 11 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a list of names submitted by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the Jury Box.
- Act 12 To see if the town will appropriate any money to make addition, to their Library
- Act 13 To see what measures, the town will take in regard to damage committed in and around their new cemetery or act anything in relation to the same
- Act 14 To see if the town will alter the boundary line of School Dist. No 1 so as to include within its limits the house of P. H. Perrin or act anything in relation to the same. —
- Act 15 To see if the town will pay Llewellyn Peters six dollars, paid the town by Chas. P. Demond which he unlawfully took from said Peters land, and also three dollars the amount assessed for damage in the location of a road adjoining said Peter's land or act anything thereon —
- Act 16 To see if the town will let their High School building or any part of it for religious meetings

- Act 17 To see if town will adopt any rules & regulations in regard to keeping their town Hall neat and comfortable or act anything thereon
- Act 18 To see if the town will alter the prices fixed for the rent of the town hall, or let the same or act anything thereon.
- Act 19 To see if the town will pay to A M Brigham the amount he expended on the highways over and above the amount committed to him as surveyor in the year 1886 or act anything thereon.
- Act 20 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.
- Act 21 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of tax.
- Act 22 To see if the town will give a bounty for killing crows or act anything thereon.
- Act 23 To see if the town will pay their Engine Men or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Herof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Charles D Rice }  
 Joel D. Bush } selectmen  
 Sam Chamberlain } of  
 Westboro'



Westbury March 1, 1858

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time of this meeting. -

Thomas H. Mayeworth

Constable of Westbury

Westbury March 1, 1858

Town assembled warrant was read by the clerk & proceeded to business

Art 1 Chose Benjamin Boynton Moderator

Art 2 Selectmen's report was presented in print & voted to dispense with the reading & that it be laid on the table for the present. Their report upon Guide Boards was read. Voted that the selectmen cause a Board to be placed near Edwin Brigham's directing to State Reform School & to Westbury Depot. also to change the location of the board near Darius Day's so that it will give the proper direction to Ashland. & also that they be directed to replace and repair all defective boards. The report was accepted

Art 3 Voted that the Treasurer be collector of taxes & that his compensation be one per cent & that all taxes be paid in or before the first day of November next.

Art 4 Chose Samuel M. Gigg Clerk - (sworn)

Oliver Newton }  
Noah Kimball } Selectmen (sworn)  
J. F. Hastings 2<sup>d</sup> }

Act 11 whose joint Childs }  
 Edwin Kalland } Assessors,  
 Jacob L. Frabush } sworn  
 Curtis Beeman }  
 G. C. Sanborn }

Voted to add two to the Board of Selectmen & they be the overseers of Poor & that a Committee of three be nominated by the Chair to nominate 2 suitable persons for candidates. The Committee (J. V. Newton, A. J. Burnap & G. H. Sibley) reported the names of Cyrus Fay & James Stone & the town proceeded to ballot & chose

Anson Warren }  
 D. E. Jewett } Selectmen (sworn)  
 chose S. M. Gigg, Treasurer & Collector

" D. J. Newton }  
 " H. H. Fayerweather } Constable, sworn

voted that the School Committee consist of three

chose E. J. Faber for one year  
 Reuben Faynter - two years  
 C. K. Gigg, three

chose No 1 C. S. Hardy No 2 C. B. Demond }  
 No 3 Curtis Beeman - 4 A. C. Cloiswell } Prudent  
 5 J. A. C. Bouman 6 Silas B. Howe } Committee  
 7 B. P. Brady 8 D. C. Snow }

chose for Highway Surveyors  
 No 1 Gibbs Bradley # No 8 Francis Claflin #  
 " 2 Anson Warren # " 9 Lovell Miller #  
 " 3 O. B. Brigham # " 10 J. A. C. Bouman #  
 " 4 Salomon Warren # " 11 D. E. Jewett #  
 " 5 E. J. Lucas # " 12 G. H. Sibley #  
 " 6 J. V. Newton # " 13 John G. Fay #  
 " 7 H. O. Fay # " 14 Warren Newton #  
 No 15 Seth Rice #  
 # sworn



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Chosen Curtis Anderson }  
Wm H Green } Field Officers

Chosen Elmer Brigham }  
Josiah Childs } Fence Viewers  
S G Henry } sworn

Chosen Wm M Blakely }  
Geo. Fisher } Surveyors of Land  
Morning Fairbank } sworn

Chosen Austin Underwood Sealer of Leather - sworn

Chosen Joseph H Fairbank Sexton  
Voted that Selectmen be town House Committee

Chosen J. A Fayerweather }  
O F Vinton } Auditors, Committee  
S. A Smith }

Art 5 Voted that the Prudential Committee, in the Districts be authorized to contract with the Traders -

Art 6 Voted To levy a money tax, & that not over 12 1/2 cts per house be paid for labor  
Voted that 3/4 of the money be expended by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May - Voted that the Care of the Bridges be referred to the Selectmen. -

Art 7 Voted To refer to the Selectmen

Art 8 Voted that it be sung at noon & nine o'clock P. M. at an expense not exceeding Twenty five Dollars -

Art 9 Voted that they be printed -



Art 10 Voted to Grant for Common Schools 1350. —  
 " " High " 800. —  
 " " — Support of Paupers 800. —  
 " " — Principles + Int  
 of Town Debt — 2600. —  
 " " for Contingent Expenses 1800. —  
 " " for Public House Burn 750. —  
 " " raise for Support of Highways 1000. —  
 " " for Art. 11 see below"

Art 12 Voted to take up the 20<sup>th</sup> article & read a  
 report from Rev L. H. Sheldon Chairman of  
 Committee on Library Debt. —  
 then voted to appropriate one thousand  
 dollars for replenishing Library & that the same  
 committee expend it

Art 13 Voted that ~~instruct~~ the Committee on the Cemetery  
 be instructed to set the fence on the town  
 line as per their deed

Art 11 The selectmen presented the following list of persons  
 to be placed in the Jury Box  
 Reuben Boynton M B Davis J A Fayerweather  
 Amos Warren D E Jewett Eph<sup>r</sup> H. Hubbs  
 Marcus Groat. S M Briggs A M Howe  
 Loring Fairbank Noah Kimball W. W. Wild  
 Otis Newton B B Mours C B Demond  
 G. M. Sibley J F Hastings L A F Vinton  
 Lebinus Gleason S D Howe G C Sanborn  
 Jonas Stone Gibb, Brady Josiah Jackson  
 Cyrus Madsonorth J J Adams Cyrus Fay  
 W. T. Bruden D. C. Snow Lewis Rice  
 S A Harrington S D Fisher Lowell Pelthrop  
 Joseph M Hubbs J A Nichols —

Gibb, Brady, Cyrus Fay were excused  
 at their own request & aft. voting not  
 to fill the list it was accepted.

(for further proceedings see adjourned meeting)

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next at one o'clock P.M. —

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1858

Town met as per adjournment & proceeded  
to business

Art 14 Voted that the selectmen be directed to alter the boundary line between Dist's No 1 & No 4, so as to include in the former district the house of P. H. Perin —

Art 15 Voted to pass over

Art 16 Voted to lay on the table state up Art 10<sup>th</sup>. When after a long discussion the whole subject matter of that article was laid upon the table & Art 16<sup>th</sup> was resumed & Voted that the selectmen be instructed to let the lower rooms of the High School building for religious purposes at such times as the school is not in session & that the money rec<sup>d</sup> therefor be appropriated to Common Schools in the same ratio that the money is now divided. —

Art 11. J. J. Adams desired to be excused from being placed in the Jury Box & the town so voted. Voted that the selectmen report some names to fill all the vacancies. —  
Selectmen reported the names of A. J. Burnap, Antemas, Buman and S. G. Henry — & the list was accepted —

Art 17 Referred to Selectmen —

Art 18 Voted to refer to selectmen & that they be



instructed to fix Rules & Regulations for letting the Hall and report the same to the town for their acceptance at the next meeting.

Art 19 Voted to pay A. M. Prigham the amount claimed

Art 10 Voted to take up the 10<sup>th</sup> Article. D. E. Swett declining to serve as Selectman J. L. Sanborn was chosen to fill the vacancy & sworn -

Mr Swett also declining to serve as Highway Surveyor in his place W. H. Lyons Wadsworth was chosen in his place - Voted that the Auditing Committee appraise the property at the Town Farm -

Art 20 Mr Ballard read a Statement of doing of Cemetery Committee -

Art 21 Voted that the Treasurers be authorized to borrow such sums of money as be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen -

Art 22 Voted to pass over -

Art 23 Voted to pay the Engine Men Five Dollars each

Art 3 Was taken up & Voted that the taxes be committed on or before the first day of July next -

Art 2 Was taken up & Voted to accept the Reports of Selectmen & Overseers of Poor

Voted to dissolve

J. M. Guiz

J. Clark



Worcester ss.

To the Constable of town of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester \_\_\_\_\_ Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massach-  
setts you are directed to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to  
vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the second  
day of November next at nine o'clock in the fore-  
noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Gov-  
ernor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer  
Auditor & Attorney General for this Commonwealth  
for one Senator, for the Worcester East Senatorial District  
for one Representative & the next General Court for  
the sixteenth district of Worcester County. for one  
Councillor for the sixth Councillal District of  
the Commonwealth, for one Representative & the  
thirty sixth Congress for District No. Eight, also for  
a County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Register  
of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency for the  
County of Worcester, all on one Ballot, the Ball  
will be opened at ten o'clock

Article 2 To choose a Moderator

Article 3 To see if the Town will cause the Dial upon  
the Town Clock to be painted or to act any  
thing therein,

Article 4 To see if the Town will cause a Room to be  
finished off in the Lower Town Hall, to be  
used for a Lock up and for a Lodging Room  
for Travelling men, application to the owners of  
the Prop. for Lodgings or act anything therein,

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the Public Meeting Houses in said town eight days  
at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this

warrant with your doing therein to the Town  
Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time  
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second  
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and Fifty eight

Otis Newton  
Nash Kimball } Selectmen  
J. F. Hastings }  
Anson Warren } of  
G. E. Sanborn } Westborough

Westborough Nov 2 1858

I have served the within warrant by posting up  
attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting  
houses in said Town eight days before the time of  
holding this meeting Thomas H. Fayerweather Constable of  
Westborough —

Westborough Nov. 2 1858.

Town called to order by Chairman & Selectmen  
who read the warrant. Roll called at 10 o'clock  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 o'clock adjourned for one hour —

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Town Business called up & O. F. Newton Moderator

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Selectmen cause the dial on the  
Town Clock to be painted —

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted To furnish a room for a Lock up only  
Voted that the room be made sufficiently com-  
modious for a Lodging Room for Travellers.

Voted that the Selectmen cause the above vote  
to be carried out, & that it be done within  
fifty days, Voted that they be instructed to  
build two rooms.

The meeting so far as town business is  
concerned was then dissolved



At 7<sup>th</sup> At 5 minutes before 4 o'clock the Polls were closed. The votes were assorted counted declared made & the returns made out & sealed up in open town meeting as the law requires

The whole number of Ballots cast was  
Two Hundred and Eighty nine 289  
and were for the following persons  
For Governor

Nathaniel H. Banks of Waltham	had	222
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	had	51
Amos. W. Lawrence of Boston		15

For Lieutenant Governor

Eliphalet Frisk of Springfield	had	221
Charles Thompson of Charlestown		51
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington		15

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton		221
John W. Cole of Williamstown		51
Benj. L. Allen of Boston		15

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Moses Terry Jr of Georgetown		221
Silas Pierce of Boston		51
Alvan G. Underwood of Milford		15

For Auditor

Charles White of Worcester		219
Seymour S. Meade of Nantucket		51
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury		15

For Attorney General

Stephen H. Phillips of Salem		221
Ezra Wilkison of Dedham		51
Andrew A. Richmond of Adams		15

For Councillor for the sixth District

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford		221
A. F. Ammielown of Southbridge		52

For Senator for the East Worcester District

Abraham M. Bigelow of Waffren		220
Otis J. Vinton of Westboro		65



# For Register of Deeds

Alexander W. Hilder of Worcester	280
Appletan Dadmum of Worcester	2
Anthony Chase of Worcester	1

# For Register of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Piper of Fitchburg	185
Charles W. Prentiss of Worcester	95
Giles H. Whitney of Templeton	2

# For County Treasurer

Anthony Chase of Worcester	229
Emory Sanford of Oxford	57

# For County Commissioners

Asaph Wood of Gardner	221
J. W. Mansur of Fitchburg	57
Seth Tucker of Winchendon	97

# For Representative to the 36<sup>th</sup> Congress

Charles R. Train of Frammingham	208
Benj. F. Butler of Lowell	59
Josiah H. Temple of Frammingham	5
Charles A. Train of Frammingham	1

# For Representative to General Court 16<sup>th</sup> Dist

Jonas Fay of Southton	213
B. B. Houser of Westton	64
Samuel Chamberlain of Westton	4

Meeting dissolved

Attest J. M. Gripp Town Clerk

Westton Nov 3 1858

Town Clerks of Westton & Southton met the day for the purpose of examining the returns for Representative to the General Court it appeared that Jonas Fay of Southton had in Westton 213 votes  
 " Southton 80 "

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B. B. Morse of Westboro  
had in Westboro 64 votes  
in Southboro 5 in  
Imag. Hay having the highest number of  
votes, was elected & his certificate issued

S. M. Giff Clerk of Westboro

## Annual March Meeting 1859

Worcester Co.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified  
to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at  
the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the  
seventh day of March at nine o'clock in  
the forenoon then and there to act on the following  
articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act on the Reports of the officers and  
committees of the Town

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes  
and if so to determine his compensation, and the  
abatement to be made to those who voluntarily  
their taxes within a given time, & fix a time  
within which all taxes shall be paid

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers and  
committees for the year ensuing —



- Art 5 To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts to contract with their teachers for the schools in town
- Art 6 To determine the manner of Repairing the Roads and Bridges the year ensuing —
- Art 7 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clock running and in repair
- Art. 8 To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and nine o'clock, P. M
- Art 9 To see if the Town will have their valuation of taxes, Reports of Superintending School Committee, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen printed or act anything in relation to the same
- Art 10 To grant such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same —
- Art 11 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a list of names to be placed in the Jury Box —
- Art 12 To see if the Town will make any addition to their Library and if so, what sum of money they will appropriate for the same or act anything in relation to the subject matter of the Library.
- Art 13 To see if the Town will let their high School Building or any part of it for Religious purposes —
- Art 14 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding Committee
- Art 15 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes —



- Art 16 To see if the Town will pay their Engine Men or act anything therein. -
- Art 17 To see if the Town will alter the basis in which the money for the support of schools in the several districts is ~~apportioned~~ or act anything therein -
- Art 18 To see if the Town will cause the Reservoir on Mechanic Street to be covered with Stone or act anything in relation to the same or any other Reservoir now made in the Village
- Art 19 To see if the Town will enlarge the drain leading from the land of Joseph Hunsman to the main drain or act anything therein
- Art 20 To see if the Town will establish any regulations as to the use and occupancy of the room lately made in the lower Town Hall or act anything in relation to the same -
- Art 21 To see if the Town will take any measures in regard to the uncollected taxes in the hands of the Collectors or act anything therein -
- Art 22 To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Selectmen in locating a town road leading from the corner of High and Horticultural Streets to Gibbs Praley's house or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meetings ~~Loose~~ in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Should fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Haverborough on or before

the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day  
of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Fifty nine

Oliver Newton  
Noah Kimball  
J F Hastings  
Anson Warren  
G. C. Sanborn

} Selectmen  
}  
} of  
} Westboro'

Monster J. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859. I have served this  
Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same  
at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town  
eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Fayerweather  
Constable of Westboro'

March. 7. 1859

Town met pursuant to the foregoing warrant & proceeded  
to business -

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Daniel F Newton Moderator,  
Took up Art. 4<sup>th</sup> and made choice of  
S. M. Griggs. Town Clerk. (sworn by Moderator)

Art 2 Voted that the Reports be read & acted on separately,  
Voted to accept the Treasurers Report

" " " " Appraiser "

" " " " Selectmen "

Selectmen's Report on Guide Boards was read, and it  
was voted that the Selectmen cause a Guide Board <sup>to be placed</sup> near  
the School House in Dist No 3, and one at each end  
of the new Road leading from near Asa Haskalls to the  
House of A M Brigham & also one near the House  
of Benj Wason & to alter the one near the House  
of Warren Fay's so that it may give the proper  
direction to Ashland. The Report was accepted



Act 3 was laid on the table  
 Act 4<sup>th</sup> Chose

Timothy F. Hastings 2 }  
 Anson Warren } Selectmen. sworn  
 Grant of H. Sanborn }

Chose

Joseph Childs 3 }  
 Edwin Dillard } Assessors sworn  
 Curtis Beman }

Chose

Curtis Beman 2 }  
 James Stone } Overseers of Poor.  
 D. C. Snow }

Chose

S. W. Gibbs Treasurer — sworn

" E. J. Fubey Superintending School Committee  
 for three years —

Chose

Daniel F. Norton 3 }  
 Spencer Chamberlain } Constables sworn

Chose

District No. 1. Payson H. Perrin 2 }  
 " " 2 George E. Fay } District  
 " " 3 Joseph V. Norton }  
 " " 4 Henry G. Fairbank } School  
 " " 5 Marshall H. Blake }  
 " " 6 William Emerson } Committee  
 " " 7 John W. Johnson }  
 " " 8 Cha. S. Warren }

Chose Highway Surveyors

Dis No 1 Gibbs Braly # Dis No 9 Lorell Miller #  
 " " 2 D. C. Snow # " " 10 Curtis Dady #  
 " " 3 Charles Warren # " " 11 D. E. Jewett #  
 " " 4 Vilinda Carter # " " 12 Sila B. Howe #  
 " " 5 T. E. Davis # " " 13 B. Alden Wason #  
 " " 6 Hollis N. Bell # " " 14 Warren Newton #  
 " " 7 James Stone # " " 15 Adenigab Sanger #  
 " " 8 Lawson Hastings # # sworn



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March Meeting 1839 (continue)  
Chosen Isaac F. Warren } Field Drive. sworn  
Elliot L. Fay }

Chosen  
Jonah L. Forbush }  
A J Burnap } Since views sworn  
Wm Blake }

Chosen  
William McBlair }  
B. B. Nourse } Surveyors of Lumber sworn  
Jonah L. Forbush }

Chosen  
Austin Underwood Sexton of Septem (sworn)

Chosen  
Joseph McFarbank Sexton  
Voted that the Selectmen be the Town House  
Committee

Chosen  
Otis F. Vinton }  
D. A. Raymond } Auditing Committee  
Noah Kimball }

Art 3 Voted That the Treasurer be collector of Taxes and that  
his compensation be one per cent. that the Taxes be  
committed on or before the first day of July, that all  
Poll Taxes be paid on demand. and that all Taxes  
be finally paid on or before the first day January 1840

Art 5 Voted that be authorized to contract with Teachers

Art 6 Voted To levy a money Tax, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of it be collected  
by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. & that the care of the Bridge  
be referred to Selectmen.

Art 7 Was referred to the Selectmen

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen cause the Bell to be  
rung at noon & 9. P. M. at an expense not ex-  
ceeding 25 dollars —

Art 9 That the Selectmen cause the Report to be printed and that they be ready for distribution one week before town meeting -

Art 10 Voted to Grant the following Sum of Money  
 For Common Schools \$1800. -  
 " High School \$ 800. -  
 " Support of Paupers \$ 1400. -  
 " Paying Principal & Int of debt \$ 2050. -  
 " Highways \$ 1200. -  
 " Contingent Expenses \$ 1600. -

Art 11

Voted to accept the List. - see Page 47  
 " for article 12 see next page

Art 12 Voted to take up the 1<sup>st</sup> of the article & voted to choose a committee of three by nomination of the Chair, to nominate a Committee of 3 from the first District and one from each of the other districts to report a plan for the division of the School money at the adjourned meeting. - nominating Committee reported the following Committee - who were chosen  
 Dis No 1. Ruben Bryant Dis No 4 H. O. Fay  
 " " 2 Ethan Bullard " " 5 Lowell Belknap  
 " " 3 T. J. Hastings Jr " " 6 E. J. Forbes  
 " " 4 S. J. Fay " " 7 James Robinson  
 " " 5 Curtis Brown " " 8 Lowell Herbush,

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next, at one o'clock P.M.,

March. 14, 1859

Town met. The Moderator being absent.

Benjamin Bryant was chosen Moderator Pro tem.  
 Voted to take up Article 14<sup>th</sup>

Art. 4. Chose Thomas H. Fayerweather, Constable, sworn.  
 Adenizab Tayer Highway Surveyor in Dis No 15. in place of Seth Rice who declined to serve -



Act 12 Was read on March 7<sup>th</sup> and the record was accidentally omitted in its proper place - S. M. Grigg Secy  
 Voted to appropriate One Hundred Dollars for additions to the Town Library, Voted that the expending this money & the whole charge of the Library be vested in Three Trustees to be chosen by the Town -  
 Chosen L. H. Sheldon }  
 H. W. Arnold } Trustees -  
 S. M. Grigg }

Act 13 Voted that the Subject matter of the Article be referred to the Selectmen and that they be instructed to let it for Religious purposes alone -

Act 14 Committee to Build a Barn on Parker Farms made a Report which was accepted & subsequently committed a Library reported -

Act 15 Voted That the Treasurer be directed to borrow such Sums as may be necessary under the direction of Selectmen

Act 16 Voted to pay the Engine Men Five Dollars each -

Act 17 a majority of the Committee made the following Report which was adopted  
 Report

The committee chosen at the Annual March Meeting holden March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 to take in consideration the Apportionment of the money appropriated for the support of Common Schools among the several Districts have attended to that duty and beg leave to make the following Report viz

All moneys appropriated by the Town and received from the State for the support of Common Schools shall be divided amongst the several Districts in proportion to the number of Scholars obtained by the following method viz



all School Districts having over 55 Scholars shall be reckoned at their actual number

Every District having 40 + less than 50 Scholars shall be reckoned as having 55 Scholars  
Districts having 30 + less than 40 Scholars shall be reckoned as having 50 Scholars  
Districts having 20 + less than 30 shall be reckoned as having 45 Scholars. Districts having less than 20 shall be reckoned as having 40 Scholars

The result is thus

No 1.	265	the actual number	265	the assumed
" 2	43	" " "	55	" "
" 3	13	" " "	40	" "
" 4	38	" " "	50	" "
" 5	25	" " "	45	" "
" 6	30	" " "	50	" "
" 7	26	" " "	45	" "
" 8	32	" " "	50	" "
				600

now \$1800. - divided by 600 gives \$3.00 per head.

The amount which each district will receive on \$1800. - computed on the last census

No 1. 265. = \$795.00

" 2	55	165.00
" 3	40	120.00
" 4	50	150.00
" 5	45	135.00
" 6	50	150.00
" 7	45	135.00
" 8	50	150.00

\$1800. - all of which is respectfully submitted

by the Committee Ethan Bullard

Reuben Bergin

T. F. Hastings

W. O. Fay

G. J. Fay

E. J. Fricker

Division of School Money

March Meeting, continued

Act 18 Voted To lay on the table

Act 19 Voted to refer to Selectmen with instructions to refer to  
Selectmen — to enlarge the drain

Act 20 Voted that the case of the Lock up be referred to the  
Selectmen.

Act 21 Voted that the Selectmen examine all uncollected  
taxes & draw their order for such as in their op-  
inion are uncollectable, that they may not appear  
in the accounts —

Act 22 Voted to accept the Report "see below"

Voted to dissolve —

Attest S. McGuzz J. Clerk

Location of a Town Road

We the subscribers, selectmen of the Town of Westboro  
have laid out for the use of said town a town way  
as follows; Beginning at a stone monument at the  
corner made by the present location and a private way  
leading Southwesterly towards the Rail Road. thence over  
land of E. H. Lovell on the Westerly side and land of  
Gibbs Bruley on the easterly side N. 28° W twenty rods  
to a stake by land of J. P. Collins and David Clifton.

The road is three Rods wide and to lie in the Eastern  
side of said corner. Gibbs Bruley & E. H. Lovell, the owners of the  
land over which said way passes, claim no damages therefor  
which said road is hereby reported to the town for their  
acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever  
to be known as a public town way

Dated at Westboro' Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1858, Otis Newton

Wash Kimball

J. J. Hastings

Amos Warren

G. L. Sanborn

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Selectmen

Westboro' N



Names of persons submitted by the Selectmen to the Town for their acceptance to serve as Jurors for the coming year. Westboro Feb. 22. 1859. -

Reuben Boynton	S. M. Briggs	Josiah Jackson
Anson Warren	B. B. Brown	Lowell Bellnap
Marcus Groat	J. J. Hastings 3	A. J. Burnap
Oleg Newton	D. C. Snow	Artemas Burnap
Zebina Gleason	F. D. Fisher	Jonas Rice
Imag Stone	Baxter Fisher	James Robinson
Cyrus Madsen	J. A. Fayerweather	Luther Dickey
H. L. Braden	Ephraim Fisher	Geo. H. Raymond
S. A. Harrington	A. M. Howe	Chas. R. Griggs
Joseph W. Fisher	Chas. B. Semond	Chas. S. Hardy
M. G. Davis	Oleg J. Vinton	Uriel Montague
D. C. Jewett	G. C. Sanborn	
	Oleg Newton	
	Noah Kimball	
	J. J. Hastings, 2	
	Anson Warren	
	G. C. Sanborn	

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westboro July 28th 1859

Decision of board of fence viewers on a line of fence between Hollis Miller and Sally McKenna point of compass near east and West 14 rods and 9 links beginning at the easterly end in a line between Jackson and Miller and running West 14 rods and 9 links to a stump in the wall. McKenna's half begining at the easterly point and running 7 Rods and 4 1/2 links, and Miller's half here commencing and running to the last named bound, and a good and substantial fence to be made by both parties according to law.

By order of the Board of Fence Viewers of the town of Westboro

Wm. J. Briggs clerk J. L. Rodush chairman



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Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts You are directed to noti-  
fy and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in election, and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in West-  
borough on Monday the Ninth day of May next  
at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to  
act on the following articles:

To give in their votes, by ballot for or against  
the article of amendment to the Constitution  
submitted to the people in pursuance of Resolves  
of the General Court of Massachusetts approved by  
the Governor the twenty-fifth day of March in  
the year one thousand eight hundred fifty-  
nine. Polls opened at one o'clock P.M.

And you are further required by the au-  
thority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of Westboro qualified to vote in town affairs to meet  
at the same place at three o'clock P.M. of the  
same day to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will accept the doing of the  
Selectmen in locating a town road commencing near  
the house of Alexander Kinderg thence to road near  
the house of Lowell Furber or act anything in  
relation to the same. —

3 To see if the Town will accept of the doing  
of the Selectmen in relation to town road located  
on land owned by Otis F Vinton and others near the  
centre of the town east of South Street known as  
Elm. Broad Green Pine and Park Street or  
act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve the  
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof



at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

He or she fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29 day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty nine

T. A. Hastings } Selectmen  
Anson Warren }  
J. C. Sanborn } Westborough

Westborough, May 9, 1859. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said town eight days before the time mentioned for said meeting

D. F. Newton Constable  
of Westboro

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1859

Town assembled in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant. The Resolve was read & balloting commenced -

At about 3 o'clock the meeting for town business was called to order

- Art. 1 Chas. Ethan Pullard Moderator
- 2 Report of the Selectmen was read by Chairman and then voted to lay the subject on the Table
- 3 Report of the Selectmen was read by the Chairman and it was Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of this road.

(for a copy of location see next page)

Meeting for town business was then dissolved



The balloting on the amendment to the Constitution proceeded. at about half past three a motion was carried to close the Polls, The votes were assented, counted and declared in open town meeting & return made and sealed as the law directs —

The declaration was as follows —

Amendment to the Constitution

Yeas. Seventy One (71)

Noes Sixty Nine (69)

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest. S. M. Grigg T. Clerk

### Location of Town Roads.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westborough, have laid out, for the use of the said town of Westborough several town ways as follows, all being over land which Otis F. Vinton bot of Lovett Peters Esqr. except a few feet of land belonging to the heirs of George Denny deceased, commencing at Stone bound at the corner of an embankment thence by Line Street so called N.  $78\frac{3}{4}$  E thirty one rods and nine links to a stone bound, being over land of Otis F. Vinton, said road to be one and half rods wide and to be on the northerly side of said course, thence over land of said Vinton N.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  W twenty six rods and eleven links to a stone bound, said road to be two and half rods wide & to be on the westerly side of said course and is called Green Street, thence over S. Vinton's land land N.  $77$  W. twenty rods to a stone bound, thence over about 27 square feet of land belonging to the heirs of George Denny to Cottage St. so called, said road is two rods wide and to lie on the south side of S course and is called Broad St., thence commencing at the corner first mentioned over land of said Vinton N.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  W. eleven and half rods to a stone, said road is one rod and fifteen links wide and to lie on the easterly side of S course called Park St., thence commencing at a stone at the corner made by Green & Elm Streets, then



over said Vinton's land S 78 3/4° W forty nine rods and  
one link to a stone bound. Said road or street to be two  
and half rods wide and to lie on the northerly side of  
said course. And the said Vinton agreed to relinquish  
all claim to damages, and to the heirs of George Sewing  
we allow two dollars, which said road or street  
are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance  
and when accepted and recorded is forever  
after to be known as public town ways.

Dated at Westborough this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the  
year 1859 -

J. F. Hastings }  
Anson Warren } Selectmen of Westboro'  
G. C. Sanborn }

(for vote of acceptance above road see pag 49) -

Attest. S. M. Briggs. (Seal)

Special Meeting. Aug. 1859

Worcester. ss.

To the Constable of Town of West-  
borough. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.  
In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are directed to notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro'  
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on  
Monday the Fifteenth day of August Instant  
at One o'clock in the afternoon then and  
then to act on the following articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

To choose a Moderator

" 2

To see if the Town will choose a Committee to  
oppose the location of a road by the Army Commission  
petitioned for by Charles Warren and others commencing  
near the house of Alexander B. Kindred thence over  
land of said Kindred and Asa B. Fernald to the

been read near Lowell Fubucks or act anything  
in relation to the same

Act 3

To see if the Town will choose a Committee  
to report, terms and regulations for letting  
the Town House, to the Town for their use  
or act anything in relation to that subject -

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will allow Abner Plummer  
and C. J. Burnap to cause a Car track to  
be laid from the freight house across Sumner  
street to the Union Block or act anything in relation  
to the same -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the Public Meeting houses in said town Eight  
days at least before the time of holding said  
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the  
time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the fifth day of  
August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight  
Hundred & fifty nine

T. F. Hastings J

Arson Warren J

G. C. Sanborn

Salmon J

Westborough

Westborough, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1859 I have served  
the within warrant by posting up attested copy  
of the same at each of the public meeting houses  
in said town Eight days before the time of  
holding this meeting

E. T. Newton Constable  
of Westborough



Westboro August 15, 1859

The Town met, according to the foregoing warrant  
at 1<sup>st</sup> where Justice Wiley Moderator.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of three to apprise  
the Location of the road -  
Chosen

Oliver Bullard }  
Wm. Norton } Committee  
& A. J. Barnard }

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that they have liberty to lay a track  
across the direction of the Selectmen, with  
such regulating & restrictions as shall be  
necessary for the public safety & convenience  
done & dissolved

Attest  
S. W. Giggles Clerk

Westboro July 28, 1859

Whereas a line of fence runs on a line  
of fence between Miller and Wiley both  
point of survey and each side 10 rods  
and 9 links; beginning at the Eastern end on  
a line between Jackson and Miller and  
west 14 rods and 9 links to a stump in the  
middle, the corner half being at the Eastern  
point and corner of road and 4 rods to  
Miller's half here commenced and being to  
the last named bound and a good and  
substantial fence to be made by both parties  
according to law. By order of the Town  
viewers of the town of Westboro

Survey of line between Miller and Wiley in Westboro

Attest S. W. Giggles Clerk



# November Meeting 1859

Worcester

To the Constable of Town of Marlborough  
in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Marlborough on Tuesday the Eight day of November next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General, for this Commonwealth, and for one senator for the Eastern Senatorial District in Worcester County, one Representative for the sixteenth district in Worcester County, to represent the district in the next General Court, and for one Counsellor for the sixth district of the Commonwealth and for one County & two special Commissioners and Sheriff for the County of Worcester, District Attorney for Middle district four commissioners of insolvency, all on one ballot. Polls open at ten o'clock.

Article 2 To choose a Moderator

Article 3 To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Selectmen in locating a town road, commencing near the house of Alexander Rinderg, thence over land of said Rinders and Asa P. Ambush, to town road near Charles Hayden house or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4 To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Selectmen in widening and extending Summer Street to Horticultural Street and extending Spring St to Summer Street or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5 To see if the town will purchase one hundred feet of land or act anything in relation to the same.



which is to see if the town will purchase land and build an Engine House for the use of the town or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make return of the warrant with your doings therein to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our said one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

J. F. Waship } Selectmen  
Amos Warren }  
G. C. Sanborn } Westboro'

Worcester Ms. Nov. 5. 1859. I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fay, Justice  
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 8. 1859

Town came together & warrant read by Chairman of selectmen. Polls opened at 10 o'clock. at 12 o'clock adjourned one hour - at one o'clock polls again opened -

Art 2. The town business was called up & Daniel J. Newton was chosen Moderator,  
" 3 The report of the selectmen was read & the town voted not to accept their doing in relation to the road



Article 4 The report of the Selectmen in regard to the widening & extending Summer Street was read & the Town voted to accept. the same see Page 8 & following. The report in regard to Spring St. was read & accepted. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to carry these votes into effect.

Article 5 Voted that the Engineers be directed to purchase 100. feet of such horse as they think proper for the use of the Department.

Article 6 Voted that the Engineers be a Committee to purchase Land & build such an Engine House as they shall think best for the use of the Town, the expense not to exceed \$1500. - & that it be completed on or before the first day of April next.

Meeting for town business dissolved

At about 4 o'clock the polls were closed & the votes were assembled, counted, declared made & the returns made out & sealed up in open meeting as the constitution directs.

I swear for the following, persons

For Governor

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had 220

Benjamin F. Butler " Lowell " 46

Gray A. Briggs " Pittsfield " 63

For Lieut Governor

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield " 225

Stephen C. Benes " " " 41

Increase Sumner " Great Barrington 59

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton 227

Samuel H. Powerman of Uxbridge 41

Benj L. Allen of Foster 57

For Treasurer

Moses Tenny of Georgetown 226

George Bennett of Boston 48

Charles Kimball of Ipswich 58



For Auditors	
Charles White of Worcester had	226
James E Estabrook of Worcester	48
James H. Swan of Boston	57
For Attorney, General	
Stephen W Phillips of Salem	227
David H Mason of Newb.	48
Henry Morris of Springfield	57
For Councilmen for the Sixth District	
Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had	228
Andrew H Ward of Newb.	48
For Senators for East Worcester District	
John C. Frye of Bolton had	227
Wm H Knowlton of Sremsbury	48
For Sheriff	
J. W Knowlton of Worcester had	229
Giles H Whitney of Winchendon "	48
For District Attorney	
P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester	229
Charles Brimblecom of Barre	48
For County Commissioners	
Anny Holman of Bolton had	229
Wm Bennett of Hubbardston	48
For Special Commissioners	
Thomas Pilling of Lunenburg	229
Benjamin Wyse of W. Brookfield	229
William Tapp of Blackston	48
Timothy Lamb of Charlton	48
For Commissioners of Insolvency	
H. A. Williams of Worcester	229
David H Merriam of Fitchburg	229
T. G. Kent of Milford	229
D. L. Merrill of W. Brookfield	229
J. W. Mansur of Fitchburg	48
R. D. Heyden of Sturbridge	48
Appleton Dадman of Worcester	48
Leander H Olbrook of Milford	48

The Representatives to Gen. Court 16<sup>th</sup> Dec;  
 Greenleaf C. Sanborn of Westboro had 171  
 Albert J. Burnap " " " 135  
 B. B. Nourse " " " 2  
 S. M. Griggs " " " 2  
 Joseph Childs " " " 1  
 Daniel Pruman " " " 1

Voted to disjolve  
 S. M. Griggs  
 J. Childs

Westboro Nov. 9, 1859  
 The Clerk of Westboro & Southboro  
 met this day at Westboro & proceeded  
 to examine the votes for Representatives  
 A. J. Burnap had in Westboro 135  
 " " " Southboro 85  
 220

G. C. Sanborn had in Westboro 171  
 " " " Southboro 41  
 212

A. J. Burnap having the highest number  
 was elected & certificate issued  
 Attest S. M. Griggs —

Report of the Selectmen in relation to the  
 widening and extending of Summer Street.  
 We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town  
 of Westboro have widened and extended  
 Summer Street in the central part of said  
 Town as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north-  
 westerly side of Main Street and between  
 the tracks of the Boston and Worcester Rail-  
 road at a distance of about one rod



and fifteen links, southerly from southerly corner of  
Main Block, thence 39 1/2 degrees Northwest of the  
present magnetic meridian over the Foster and  
Western rail road about two and three fourth rods  
to a point in line between land of Alvan Lavenport  
and Albert J. Burnap, upon the Northeast and the  
Foster and Western rail road upon the Southeast,  
said point being distant from the southerly corner of  
Main Block one rod and seventeen and a  
half links, - thence on the same course as before  
mentioned over land of Alvan Lavenport and Albert  
Burnap eight rods and thirteen links, to Southeast  
line of land of Dexter Huber, Daniel H. Huber, Albert  
Burnap and Edward D. Brigham, striking said  
line at a point five and one fourth links, North-  
easterly from the original line of the street, - thence  
on the same course over land of the said Huber, Burnap  
and Brigham five rods and two and a half links, to  
Southeasterly line of land of Samuel Chamberlain, striking  
the same at a point five and one fourth links, North-  
easterly from the original line of the street - thence on the  
same course over land of the said Chamberlain five rods  
and eighteen links to Southeasterly line of land of Henry F.  
Huber - striking the same at a point five and one  
fourth links, Southeasterly from the original line of  
the street, thence on the same course over land of  
Huber eleven rods and nineteen and one half  
links, to an angle at southerly corner of land of  
Rufus Harding and Dexter Huber, said angle,  
being five and a half links, Southeasterly from the  
original line of the street, thence 39 degrees North-  
west of present magnetic meridian in the line  
between lands of said Harding and of said Harris  
and Huber, eight rods and fourteen links, to  
southerly corner of "Prospect street", thence on the  
same corner between land of said Harris  
and Huber and "Prospect St" Two rods and three



an link, to southerly corner of land of Emma Sumner  
 hence in the same course in line between lands  
 of said Harris and Forbes upon the southwesterly  
 side, and of said Burman, of Miller's line and  
 of Bate's line upon the northeasterly side. Eighteen  
 rods and thirteen links to an angle at the southerly  
 corner of land of Albert J. Burman, thence 34 degrees  
 northwest of the present magnetic meridian in  
 the line between lands of said Harris and Forbes and  
 of said Burman seven rods and eight links to  
 an angle, thence 28  $\frac{3}{4}$  degrees Northwest of  
 present magnetic meridian in the line between  
 lands of said Harris and Forbes and of said  
 Burman four rods and eighteen links to southerly  
 corner of "Spring Street continuation as proposed"  
 thence in the same course in the line between  
 land of said Harris and Forbes and Spring Street  
 continuation two rods and twelve and a half links  
 to an angle at southerly corner of land of Rufus Harris  
 thence 21 degrees Northwest of present magnetic  
 meridian in the line between lands of the said Harris  
 and Forbes, and of the said Harris eight rods and  
 one link, to an angle at the southerly corner of land  
 of John H. Price thence 17 degrees Northwest of  
 present magnetic meridian in the line between  
 lands of said Harris and Forbes and of said  
 Price twelve rods to Horticultural Avenue as built.

The said Summer Street is to be four and a  
 half rods wide throughout its entire length and  
 is to be upon the southwesterly line side of the above  
 described line.

The following table showing the several  
 areas taken by the Town for the pur-  
 pose of widening and extending said street  
 and the amount we would in liquidation  
 of claims for damages to the owners thereof.



Wm Davenport and Albert J Barnap	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub> sq rods	No claim
Isaac Stiles, Daniel W. Stiles, Albert J Barnap & Edward Brigham	1 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> " " "	\$9.79
Samuel Chamberlain July eight Dolly Stiles, eight cent	1 " " "	\$4.65
Benjamin D. Sturges Sevent, eight & 85/100 Dolly	2 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> " " "	\$8.85
Rufus Harris and Pastor Sturges	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " " "	No claim
Wm Davenport and Ole' J. Vinton	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " " "	" "
Proton & Worcester Railroad Corp <sup>n</sup> Fifty Dollars	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " " "	\$5. -

The award of \$ 9.79 for damages to the estate of B & D W. Stiles, A J Barnap and E D Brigham is assigned to the said Brigham alone, as his proportional share, the other owners waiving all claim for damages. And since the same has been widened and extended is hereby regulated to the Town for its acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public Town way.

Dated at Melbourn  
his 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1859  
J. F. Hastings J<sup>r</sup> Selectman  
Anson Warren )  
G. C. Sanborn ) of Melbourn

Report of the Selectmen in relation to the extension of Spring St.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Melbourn have laid out for the use of said Town a continuation of Spring Street so called in the central part of said town as follows:

Beginning at the present termination of Spring Street on its South-eastern side and at the North-east corner of land of Albert J Barnap

thence at right angles southwest of present Magnolia  
Mansion on the line between land of said  
Humph and land of Rufus Harris and  
Baxter Stables, Ten Rods and nine furlongs to  
summer street continuation as proposed.

Said street is to be two and a half  
rods in width and to lie upon the  
northwesterly side of the above described line.  
Harris, Harris and Stables, the owners  
of the land over which said street is  
located waive all claim for damages.

Said second continuation of Spring  
street is hereby accepted by the Town for  
its acceptance and when accepted said  
road is forever after to be known as  
a public Town way.

Dated at Winstor this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1859

J. F. Hastings Esq  
Jesse Francis Jackson  
G. C. Sanborn & Watson

a co's attest. S. M. Gripp Town Clerk

Special Meeting Dec. 1859  
Worcestershire.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mas.  
sachusetts you are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor-  
ough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on  
Thursday the Eighth day of December next at  
one o'clock in the afternoon then and there  
to act on the following article, to-wit:



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Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will raise up the Town House, and enlarge it by adding to its length. Put a story under the same and finish it off. To use as an Engine House or for any other purpose, or take any action in relation to any of the proposed alterations or additions.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Cemetery Committee to prosecute any person or persons, who have trespassed upon or desecrated any of the grounds enclosed and consecrated for the burial of the dead, or act anything in relation to their sacred preservation in the way and manner that shall be deemed best.

Art 4 To see if the Town will sell their bell and procure a larger ~~and~~ better and more suitable one for the use of the town. Also make all alterations that are necessary for hanging the same —

Art 5 To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at a Meeting held November the eighth whereby they authorized the Engineers to build an Engine House.

And you are directed to to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses a said Town Eight days at least before the term of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with you doing therein to the Town Clerk.

of said Westborough in or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

T. F. Hastings }  
Anson Warren } Selectmen  
J. C. Sanborn } Westborough

Westborough December 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Fayerweather  
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

Town met as per foregoing Warrant

Art 1 Chose Benj Boynton Moderator -

Art 2 Voted to choose a Committee of Five to report next Monday the expense of pulling in the present Hall an addition of 15 feet exclusive of the projection and of placing a 10 foot story underneath and also a plan for doing the same. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen by nomination to report the above named Committee to the Town for their action -

After some ineffectual attempts to choose the Committee, a motion was made to reconsider the vote whereby they were to be chosen by nomination & it was ~~decided~~ <sup>that</sup> the Chair appointed the Committee of three -

At this point an adjournment was carried till Monday next at one o'clock.



Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

Town met as per adjournment —

Voted to take up the 3<sup>d</sup> article

Art 3 Voted to choose (by nomination) a committee of three to carry out the spirit of this article —

Chose H. J. Fay

D. A. Smith

Ethan Bullard

} Committee

Noted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to compromise with Mr. Sengley according to their best judgement, and that they be further authorized to take any other measures that may be necessary to confirm the title of the Town to the Land in dispute.

It was then voted to discharge the above Committee

Art 2<sup>d</sup> B, the adjournment of Thursday, the action on this article was made void & Mr. Ethan Bullard moved, that the town add to the present Town Hall, 15 feet to its length exclusive of the projection, and that it be raised to a sufficient height, to finish a 10 foot story underneath, to be used for an Engine Room & for such other purposes as may be desired, to be finished according to a plan presented by him, or any other plan, that a Committee of the Town may see fit to adopt, at an expense not to exceed \$3,500,00. — The mover exhibited his plan & read the specifications, & answered various questions. After a long discussion the question was taken by Yeas & Nays, & decided in Negative by a vote of Yeas 61. Nays 83. —

Art 4. Voted to pass over the article

5 Voted to rescind the vote Yeas 82. Nays 36. —



# Annual March Meeting 1860

Worcester ss:

To the Constable of Town of  
Westborough, in the County of Worcester  
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, You are directed to  
notify and warn the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Westborough, qualified to vote  
in elections and town affairs, to meet  
at the Town Hall in Westborough, on  
Monday the Fifth day of March next  
at Nine O'clock in the forenoon, then  
and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> To hear and act on the reports of the officers  
and committees of the town.

Art. 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of  
Taxes, and if so, to determine his com-  
pensation, and the abatement to be made  
to those who voluntarily pay their taxes  
within a given time, and fix a time within  
which all taxes shall be paid.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> To choose all necessary Town Officers and  
Committees for the year ensuing.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the  
Prudential committees of the several school  
districts, to contract with their teachers  
for the schools in town, after the first of  
June,

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing  
the roads and bridges for the year ensuing.

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Art. 7.<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the town will take to keep their clock running and in repair.

Art. 8.<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and nine O'clock P.M.

Art. 9.<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will have their valuation of taxes, report of Superintending School Committee, Overseers of Poor, and Selectmen, Printed, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10.<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 11.<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take in regard to the list of names to be placed in the fire box.

Art. 12.<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make any additions to their Library, and if so, what sum of money they will appropriate for the same, or act anything in relation to the subject matter of the Library.

Art. 13.<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their High School building or any part of it, for religious purposes.

Art. 14.<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon reports of any outstanding committees.

Art. 15.<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.



- Art. 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will pay their engine men or act anything thereon.
- Art. 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will give to the Band of Hope the use of the Town Hall for their meetings (subject to such limitations as the Town may adopt) or act anything thereon.
- Art. 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will give Abel F. Andrews leave to put his wall into the High way two or three feet.
- Art. 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will lease their Town House or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will lease their Town farm or act anything thereon.
- Art. 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will cause the Tax payers to be put under oath by the assessors, when giving in their valuation or act anything thereon.
- Art. 22<sup>d</sup> To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suit brought by R. G. Holmes against the town.
- Art. 23<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will hire or purchase land and build an Engine house, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 24<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will raise up the Town House and enlarge it by adding to its length, put a story under the same, and finish it off, to use as an Engine house or for any other purpose, or take any



action in relation to any of the proposed alterations or addition.

Art. 25<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to the repair, ornament and beautify their new Cemetery, and choose a Committee to carry the same into effect, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 26<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will call on the Selectmen for their report as to the use of the Town House, agreeable to vote of the Town passed March 8<sup>th</sup> 1858, or act anything in relation to the subject of letting the Town House,

Art. 27<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause the old volumes of the Town records to be put in a better state of preservation, by copying, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 28<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause the Papers in Town Clerks office to be examined and put in a better condition for reference, or act anything in relation to them.

Art. 29<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will purchase any more apparatus for the fire department, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make

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return of this Warrant, with your  
doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of  
Said Westborough, on or before the time  
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this Twen-  
third day of February, in the year of  
our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and sixty,

J. F. Hastings 2.<sup>d</sup>  
Anson Warren } Selectmen of  
G. S. Sanborn } Westborough  
Worcester J<sup>s</sup>: March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860.

I have served the within Warrant  
by posting up attested copies of the  
same at each of the public meeting  
houses in said town, eight days before  
the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fayerweather  
Constable of Westborough

Westboro' March 5, 1860

Town met according to foregoing Warrant  
Chose J. A. Smith Moderator

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> To accept the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer  
Officers of Poor & Liquor Agent

Art 3

Voted to lay on the Table

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose S. M. Briggs Town Clerk— "sworn"  
voted that the Selectmen be voted for on one ballot—

Chose	Granleaf C. Sanborn	}	Selectmen "sworn"
	B. B. Housen		
	W. A. P. Howe		
Chose	W. F. Vinton	}	Assessors "sworn"
	Edwin Bullard		
	Zebina Gleason		



at 4 chose Curtis Puman }  
James Stone } Overseers of Poor -  
H. W. Wild }

Josiah Childs Treasurer sworn

" Daniel F. Newton + Otis F. Vinton } Constables  
+ Spencer Chamberlain }

" W<sup>m</sup> B. Kimball as School Committee for one  
year in place of C. R. Briggs resigned -

" Rev. A. N. Arnold School Committee for three  
years in place of R. Bryant -

chose No 1 Ethan Bullard No 5 Asa P. Miller } Pruden  
" 2 Baxter Newell " 6 E. T. Forbes } trial  
" 3 Samuel Chamberlain " 7 Anson Warren } School  
" 4 Merrill Stockwell " 8 C. A. Harrington } Committee

chose

No 1 Gibbs Braley No 8 Thomas Mearns  
" 2 De Snow " 9 Levell Miller }  
" 3 Silas Howe " 10 Curtis Dudley } Highway  
" 4 Allen A. Andrews " 11 Cyrus Wadsworth }  
" 5 Samuel Chamberlain " 12 Francis J. Adams } Surveyors  
" 6 Hollis W. Wild " 13 Jeremiah Staples } sworn  
" 7 Lewis Rice " 14 Benj. P. Braley }  
15 Elijah Warren }

chose Elliot L. Fay  
Ezra Churchill }  
Jed. F. Andrews } Field Grives sworn  
Sanford Adams }  
Joseph B. Fay }

O. F. Vinton + Edwin Bullard declining to serve as

Assessors the election was postponed till the  
adjournment.

chose Abijah Wood } Hence  
Nahum Fisher A. J. Burnab } Viewers sworn



## March Meeting (continued)

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose B B Mourse Corning Fairbank } Surveyors  
 Wm M Blake Timothy A Smith } Lumber  
 all sworn

" George B Brigham sealer of Leather  
 Voted to defer the choice of sexton till the adjournment  
 and that a committee of three be chosen to report to  
 the town at that time. the price to be chg<sup>d</sup> for  
 attending Funerals & for Coffins &c—

by Abijah Wood, T. A. Smith, Ethan Bullard—  
 Voted to choose a committee of three to take charge  
 of the Town Hall according to the rules established  
 by the Town.

Ethan Bullard }  
 Cyrus Day } Town Committee  
 Abijah Wood }  
 Chose O F Vinton }  
 J A Fayerweather } Auditing Committee  
 A J Burnap }

Art 3 Voted to take up art 3 & voted that the Treasurer  
 Collector of Taxes, that his compensation be one per  
 cent, that the Taxes be committed to the Collector  
 Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> that Toll taxes be paid on demand &  
 all remaining taxes finally paid Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that they be so authorized

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Roads & Bridges be repaired by  
 a money tax, & that the Highway Surveyors be  
 directed to pick the loose stones from the Highway  
 at least five times during the season—

Art 7 Voted to refer to Town House Committee

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted. That it be rung at an expense not  
 exceeding \$25.— & that the carrying out of this  
 vote be referred to the Town House Committee

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Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that they be printed & that the report of Selectmen & Overseers be ready for distribution one week before Town Meeting -

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant for Common Schools \$1800. -  
" " " " High " 800. -  
Voted to adjourn for next Monday next at 9 o'clock A.M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Town met & resumed the consideration of  
Voted to grant for Support of Paupers \$1400. -  
" " " " Principal part of Town Debt 2050. -  
" " " " Repair of Highways 1200. -  
" " " " Contingent Expenses 1200. -

Art 11<sup>th</sup> Selectmen reported a list of names to be placed in the Jury Box. Marcus Grout & Pastor Forbes were by their own request excused & the list was then adopted. & the Selectmen were instructed to place the same in the Jury Box - viz

Reuben Boynton	Andrew Warren	Zebina Gleason
James Stone	Lyons Wadsworth	W. L. Broaders
S. A. Warrington	Joseph W. Forbes	M. G. Davis
D. E. Jewett	Samuel W. Gigg	B. B. Norcross
T. F. Hastings	E. D. Fisher	J. A. Fagoworth
Ephraim Forbes	C. B. Demond	Otis F. Vinton
G. C. Sanborn	Josiah Jackson	Lowell Bulkhead
A. J. Barnard	Artimas Beman	James Rice
Lucius Bixby	George H. Raymond	Clark R. Gigg
Uriel Montague	Richmond Stoddard	S. T. Fay
Samuel Peier	George W. Parker	C. P. Rice

thirty three

Art 12 Voted to appropriate 100 dollars for making additions to the Town Library & that it be drawn from any money in the Treasury



## March Meeting Continued

Art 12 not otherwise appropriated & also that the Trustees appropriate the fines for a new Book case & the repair of such books as may need it -

Art 11 Voted to take up Article 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Chosen Rev. L. H. Sheldon }  
 " A. W. Arnold } Trustees of Town Library  
 S. W. Griggs }

The committee chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> to report prior of attending Funerals, Coffins &c reported & Town Voted to lay the report on the table.

Chosen Josiah Childs }  
 Edwin Pullard } Assessors

" Chandler Robbins Sexton

Art 12 a motion that works of fiction be excluded from the Town Library was laid on the table -

Art 13 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to let the Lower Room of the High School Building for Religious purposes for Fifty Dollars -

Art 14 Trustees of Town Library made a Report -

Art 15<sup>th</sup> That the Treasurer be directed to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen -

Art 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay the Engine men five dollars each

Art 17 Voted to grant the use of the Hall to the B. by then paying the cost of opening & lighting heating - if so used under the direction of the Town House Committee.



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Oct 18<sup>th</sup> a motion to grant Mr Andrews request was laid on the table.

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> a motion that the Tax payers be put under oath, was laid on the Table

Oct 22 Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen

Oct 23 Voted to lay on the Table

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> To pass over

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to appropriate \$100. which the Cemetery Committee are authorized to expend together with any other sums which may be contributed for this purpose, provided that no part of it shall be expended on any part of the land now in dispute

Oct 26 Voted to lay on the Table

Oct 27 Voted that the Selectmen & Clerk be a Committee to cause the old volumes of Records of Births &c to be copied & the Volumes of Records of business to be put in a suitable state of preservation & that an index to all the Books be provided.

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the same committee. —

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Voted that it be referred to Engineers

March meeting continued

Art 1 Voted to take up art 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chose J. H. Haymeoather Constable under a  
vote to choose an additional one

Art 2 Voted to take up art 3. The selectmen made  
a Report on Guide Boards which was read &  
accepted.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned

Attest. S. M. Briggs J. Clerk

To the constable of Town of  
Westboro' in the County of Worcester.

I Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, You are directed  
to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of Westboro', qualified to vote in  
elections and town affairs, to meet  
at the Town Hall in Westboro', on Monday  
the Seventh day of May next - at  
One O'clock in the afternoon, there and  
then to act on the following articles;  
To give in their votes by ballot for or against  
the articles of amendment to the Constitution  
submitted to the people in pursuance  
of Resolves of the General Court of  
Massachusetts, approved by the Governor  
the Fourth day of April in the year of  
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Sixty. Polls open at One O'clock P.M.  
And you are further required by the same  
enactments aforesaid to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of Westboro', qualified  
to vote in town affairs to meet at  
the same place at Two O'clock P.M.



of the same day to act on the following  
Articles:

- Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will sell a lot of  
Swamp land near the Ranper Farm or  
act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will take any measures  
to purchase a pasture or act anything  
thereon.
- Art. 4 To see if the town will sell any of  
the timber on the Ranper Farm, or act  
anything thereon.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will accept the claims  
of the Selectmen in laying out a Road  
over land of Asa B. Fortush and Alex.  
Kinders, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 6 To see if the town will take any measures  
to build the Road referred to in the  
Fifth Article.
- Art. 7 To see if the town will refuse to School  
District No. Eight, the amount of money  
expended by said District, the past  
year, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will hire or purchase  
land and build or procure a suitable  
building in which to keep their Fire  
Engine, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will accept the invitation  
from the town of Marlboro' to join with  
them in celebrating the Two Hundredth  
Anniversary of the Settlement of that  
town, or act anything in relation to  
the same.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will permit Varnes B.  
Miller to have a gate over through the  
fence adjoining his land on the Cemetery  
road, or act anything thereon.



Art. 11 To see if the town will appropriate any money towards paying expenses in the contemplated celebration at Marlboro, or act anything thereon:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

None fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Select men of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

J. C. Sanborn  
B. B. Nourse } Select men  
L. B. Howe } of Westboro  
Norwester sp: May 7<sup>th</sup> 1860.

I have served the within warrants, by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fayerweather  
(Clerk of Westboro.)

Marlboro May 7, 1860.

Town met, warrant was read by Chairman of Election & Polls were opened for voting on the Constitutional Amendment.

at Two o'clock the meeting for Town business was opened

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chas Benjamin Boynton Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the subject be referred to the

Overseers of Poor, with power to sell and give  
a deed if they think best to do so. —

Art 3 Voted to pass over

Art 4. Voted that the overseers of Poor be authorized to  
sell such timber as they shall think best, for  
the interest of the town.

Art 5 Voted Mar 28 May 29 not to accept the  
Report of the Selectmen

Art 6 Voted to pass over

" 7 Voted that the money be refunded. —

Art 8 Voted to pass over —

Art 9 Voted to lay on the table temporarily —

Art 10 Voted to pass over

Art 9 Voted to accept the invitation of the town of  
Marbleboro' & that we choose a Committee of  
Five to act as a Committee of arrangements. —

Voted that the Chair nominate a Committee of  
Chair to select the committee. Chair appointed  
Ethan Bullard, Anson Warren & A. J. Branch,  
who reported for the committee of arrangements

Atty Brigham  
J. M. Griggs  
S. J. Hay  
Anson Warren  
Benj. Boynton

report was accepted & adopted

Art 11. Voted to appropriate \$500. for the Antiquary  
fund. to be placed at the disposal of



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of the Committee to defray the expenses of  
the celebration. —

Meeting for town business was dissolved  
The Polls were closed at 4 1/2 before 5 on  
the Constitutional Amendment. —

the votes were counted & declared in open  
town meeting as the law directs & were as  
follows

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Yeas Thirty one. Nays none

" 2<sup>d</sup> Yeas Twenty Eight. Nays Two.

The returns were sealed up & the meeting  
was then dissolved —

Attest. S M Gigg  
Town Clerk,

To Uncl Montague

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this  
day you were appointed a scaler of Wine Measure  
for the year ending, April 1. 1861.

B. B. Nourse Clerk of  
Board of Selectmen —  
Weston April 2. 1860

To Corning Fairbank Esq

At a meeting of the selectmen held  
this day you were appointed Measure of  
Wood & Bark

B. B. Nourse Clerk of  
Board of Selectmen

Personally appeared the above named  
Uncl Montague Corning Fairbank and  
made oath to the faithful discharge of  
the duties of their respective offices

S M Gigg  
Town Clerk,



Worcester

To the Constable of town of Westborough in the County  
of Worcester.

Ordering:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the thirtieth day of May at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and then to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see what measures the Town will take to prevent the Cattle disease now so prevalent in this county, from reaching this town, and protecting our own cattle from the same -

Art 3 To see if the town will cause the railing upon each side of the road and bridge near B.P. Pralys to be rebuilt or act anything thereon. —

" 4 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a late meeting of the same, whereby they appropriated Five Hundred Dollars towards defraying the expenses in the contemplated celebration at Marlboro' -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing therein to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth first day of May in the year of our said one thousand eight hundred and Eighty,

G. C. Stone } Selectmen  
B. B. Noyes } of  
J. B. Noyes } Westborough

Worcester Jr. May 13 1860. I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Fayerweather  
Constable of Marlborough.

Marlboro May 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

Town met as per foregoing warrant

Art 1 Chose Curtis Peman Moderator.

Art 2 Voted that the Legislature be petitioned & pass some stringent law to authorize the towns to regulate the matter & that a committee of three be chosen to draft a suitable petition

Chose

Elmer Brigham }  
D F Newton } Committee  
E J. Huber }

Voted while committee were out to lay East in the table & take up

Art 3 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to do what in their judgment ought to be done —

Art 4 Voted to pass over

Voted to take up

Art 5 The Committee reported the following Petition which was unanimously adopted & the Selectmen & Clerk were instructed to present it to the Legislature.

" To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled

The legal voters of the town of Marlboro assembled in their corporate capacity hereby respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass a law as soon as may be, empowering any



requiring the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth to take immediate and efficient measures to prevent the spread of the disease called pleura pneumonia. — "

The following resolutions offered by J. A. Smith were adopted

Resolved that the Committee chosen at a meeting of the citizens of the town on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May consisting of 3 from each School District be remunerated by the town for all the service which they may render in their proper labors in defending the town against the latter disease & that any other persons who shall render any like service shall be paid by the town a reasonable compensation therefor —

Art 4 This article was taken up & some conversation was had but no action —

Voted to dissolve —

Attest. E. W. Gigg

Franklin



## Regulations Concerning Cattle.

In accordance with the provisions of a recent act of the Legislature of <sup>the State of</sup> Massachusetts, the Selectmen of the town of Westboro' make the following regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of the cattle disease known as pleuro pneumonia in said town.

1<sup>st</sup> No person shall drive or convey any neat cattle into, from, or through the town of Westboro' without first obtaining the written consent of two of the Selectmen of said town and complying with whatever restriction and condition therein contained.

2<sup>d</sup> No person shall bring any hay into or carry any hay through, or offer for sale any hay in the town of Westboro' which is brought from any town where the cattle disease, called pleuro pneumonia is known to exist, without first obtaining the written consent of two of the Selectmen of the town of Westboro' and complying with such restriction and condition as may be contained in such consent respecting the transportation, sale or use of said hay.

3<sup>d</sup> Whoever has obtained the written consent provided for in the above regulations, shall when requested exhibit the same to any inhabitant of the town of Westboro'.

4<sup>th</sup> These regulations shall be entered upon the records of the town by the Town Clerk, and be published by posting copies thereof in two or more public places in the town of Westboro'.

Westboro' June 16 1860

G. C. Sanborn }  
B. B. Nourse } Selectmen  
S. B. Howe } of  
Westboro'

a copy attested. S. W. Briggs Town Clerk

Worcester Oct. 20. 1860

To the Town Clerk

The regulations concerning cattle made by the Selectmen June 16. 1860. are hereby recorded

J. C. Sanborn } Selectmen  
W. P. Brown }  
D. B. Howe } Worcester

Attest. J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Presidential Election 1860  
Worcester p.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes for two electors at large and for one elector for each of the Congressional Districts in this Commonwealth of President and Vice President of the United States, also for Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Treasurer Auditor and Attorney General of this Commonwealth, also for one Representative to the next Congress of the United States for Congressional District No. Eight - also for one County Commissioner for Worcester County also for one Councillor for District No. Six, also for one Senator to the next General Court for the East Worcester Senatorial District, also for one Representative to the next General Court for the Eleventh Representative District, all to be brought in upon one ballot, Polls to be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. And also to act upon the



the following articles at two o'clock in the afternoon of the above named day -

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a turn road over the land of Alexander Kinding and Asa B. Foster or act anything in relation to the same

Art 3 To see if the town will discontinue any portion of the highway near the house of Vol. F. Andrews or act anything thereon.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow damages to James Singler for cutting trees upon and occupying a portion of his land adjoining the new cemetery or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty Fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

B. B. Norris }  
S. B. Howe } Selectmen of  
Westborough

Westborough Nov 6 1860. I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Fayorweather Constable of  
Westborough

Westborough Nov 6 1860 -

I am now according to the foregoing warrant this was read by the clerk of the Selectmen. The



Following upon the meeting commenced at 9 o'clock  
at a few minutes past 4 o'clock it was voted to  
have the Roll. The roll was called, and the  
declaration of the citizens' roads and schools  
in open town meeting, by the constitution, being  
over as follows.

for Election of President of the Board

George W. May of Boston	Three hundred and one	90
Benjamin Chapman of Springfield	Two hundred and one	80
James Davis of Worcester	Twenty Seven	9
Charles H. Butler of Boston	Twenty Seven	9
Rev. Amos A. Phelps of Worcester	Twenty Seven	9
Marshall P. Miller of Worcester	Twenty Seven	9
Charles H. Chapman of Springfield	Two	0
Liben Fenton of Salem	Two	0

Retired

201	Alfred May Jr of Boston	Three hundred and one	90
	Amos A. Phelps of Worcester	Twenty Seven	9
	Joseph H. Brownell of New Bedford	Twenty Seven	9
	T. B. Phinney of Barnstable	Two	0
202	James E. Mitchell	Three hundred and one	90
	Rev. E. Chase of Barnstable	Twenty Seven	9
203	Freeman H. Clark of Abington	Twenty Seven	9
	P. H. Adams of Fall River	Two	0
	John W. Fiske	Three hundred and one	90
	H. A. Aldrich of Boston	Twenty Seven	9
204	Amos A. Phelps of Worcester	Twenty Seven	9
	Freeman H. Clark of Abington	Two	0
	Charles E. Phillips	Three hundred and one	90
	W. J. Rogers of Boston	Twenty Seven	9
205	Samuel W. Hunt of Boston	Twenty Seven	9
	E. F. Hall of Boston	Two	0
	John W. Fiske	Three hundred and one	90
206	W. J. Rogers of Boston	Twenty Seven	9
	Freeman H. Clark of Abington	Twenty Seven	9
	John W. Fiske	Two	0



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- No 6 { John J. Whittier Three Hundred & one  
George Upton of Salem had Ninety Seven  
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem Forty Four  
Henry Stuart of Lynn Two
- No 7 { Henry H. Cochrane Three Hundred & one  
Geo W. Dike of Stoneham Ninety Seven  
W. G. White of Lawrence Forty Four  
Richard Frothingham Jr of Charleston Two
- No 8 { John A. Smith Three Hundred & one  
Ambrose Sloper of Natick Ninety Seven  
D. S. Richardson of Lowell Forty Four  
Peter Haggerty " Two
- No 9 { Amasa Walker Three Hundred & one  
Levi Parker of Worcester Ninety Seven  
John G. Thurston of Lancaster Forty Four  
John Spurr of Charlestown Two
- No 10 { Charles Field Three Hundred & one  
Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield Ninety Seven  
Ameyn Baker Northampton Forty Four  
Wells Lathrop of So Hadley Two
- No 11 { Charles Mathen Three Hundred & one  
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield Ninety Seven  
Wm D. Bates of Westfield Forty Four  
Reuben Noble of Westfield Two

For Representation to Congress 8<sup>th</sup> District

Charles R. Train of Frammingham had Three Hundred & Two  
Alpheus R. Brown of Lowell Ninety Six  
Winthrop E. Faulkner of Uxton Forty Four  
James C. Abbot of Lowell Two

For Governor

John A. Andrew of Boston had Two hundred Ninety Eight  
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield Ninety Six  
Amos A. Lawrence of Brooklyn Forty Six  
Benjamin F. Butler of Boston Two



# For Lieutenant Governor

John J. Goodrich of Stockbridge Two hundred Ninety Eight  
 Charles Thompson, Charleston Ninety Six  
 George Marston of Barnstable Forty Six  
 David A. Carpenter of Greenfield Two

# For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Olive Warner of Northampton Three Hundred  
 Samuel H. Bowerman of Pittsfield Ninety Six  
 Thomas Parsons of Brookline Forty Five  
 W. W. Constock of Middleboro Two

# For Treasurer & Receiver General

Henry N. Oliver of Lawrence Three Hundred  
 Silas Peirce of Boston Ninety Six  
 Samuel A. Elliot of Barnbridge Forty Five  
 George Dennette of Boston Two

# For Auditor

Levi Reed of Abington Three Hundred  
 James E. Estabrook of Worcester Ninety Six  
 J. Henry Hill of Worcester Forty Four  
 J. W. Mansur of Fitchburg Two

# For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester Two Hundred Ninety Nine  
 Samuel Lamb of Greenfield Ninety Six  
 Henry Morris of Springfield Forty Five  
 G. Washington Warren of Charleston Two

# For Councillor 6<sup>th</sup> District

James Ritchie of Roxbury Three Hundred & Three  
 Andrew H. Ward Jr of Newton One Hundred & Forty Two

# For County Commissioner

Nelorus Taft of Upton Two Hundred Seventy Nine  
 Wm. Bennett of Hubbardston One Hundred Forty Two  
 Charles B. Rawson of Weybridge Two

# For Representation to General Court, Sixteenth Dist

Dexter Newton of Southboro One hundred Ninety Eight  
 Lyman Belknap of Westboro One hundred Thirty Three  
 Benj B. Nurse of Westboro one hundred & Two  
 Nurse one



# Town Meeting East Worcester District

Benjamin Beymton of Marlboro one hundred Ninety Six  
 William H. Knowlton of Shrewsbury one hundred & nine  
 Joseph Burnett of Southboro Fifty Five  
 D. F. Newton of Marlboro one  
 C. H. Peirce one  
 George Andrews one

The town business was called up at Two o'clock by Clerk

Act 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Elmer Prigham Moderator

Act 2<sup>d</sup> The doings of the Selectman in locating a road from head of Alexander Kinder & another were read by the Clerk of the board. It was voted to accept these doings & that they be authorized to build the road. (for record of the location of the road - see next page.)

Act 3 Voted to pass over

Act 4 Voted to lay on the table.

Voted to dissolve the meeting for town business - after the votes were counted & declared & sealed the meeting was dissolved

Attest. S. W. Briggs Town Clerk



Location of Road near Mrs Kinder

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows; Beginning at a stake & stone on the Northwest side of the road leading by Chauncy Ford and the house of Alexander Kinderz, a short distance North of the road leading to Chas Warren's house. thence partly over land of S Kinderz and partly over the old road S.  $64\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  W two rods & eighteen links to a stake near to and on the South side of an elm tree, thence partly over land of S Kinderz and partly over the old road S.  $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. twenty one rods and twenty two links to a stake and stone on the South side of the old road, thence over land of the said Kinderz S.  $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W twelve rods and twenty links to a stake by an apple tree, thence over S Kinderz land S.  $58^{\circ}$  W thirty six rods and twelve links to a stake in the line between the lands of S Kinderz and Asa B. Furber. thence the same course over land of S Furber twenty five rods and seven links to a stake and stone on the northerly line of the old road. Northeastly of and near to the dwelling house of Chas Hayden 2<sup>d</sup>. to be two and one half rods wide and to lie on the Southeastly side of S courses and we awarded damages to the owners of land over which said way passes as follows: viz: To Alexander Kinderz one hundred forty seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and to Asa B. Furber Forty nine <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars - Said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough June 9, 1860

G. C. Sanborn } Selectmen  
B. B. Nourse }  
S. B. Howe }  
Matthews }

A true Copy Attest S. M. Giff Town Clerk

21  
Division of Fence between Moses Emery & Overseers  
of Town of Westborough. -

This agreement made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
November one thousand eight hundred & sixty  
by and between Moses Emery of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts of the one part and Gentl's  
Beaman, Jonas Stone and Hollis W. Wild  
Overseers of the Town of Westborough of the other  
part witnesses. That the said Emery agrees  
to build and keep in repair the fence on the  
line between the land Emery and land belonging  
to the Town of Westborough commencing at the road  
near the school house in District No 3 sixty  
two and one half rods to a stake and stones and  
said overseers of the Town for and in behalf  
of said Town agree to build and keep in repair  
the fence from said stake and stones to  
the ~~southeast~~ corner of said Town Farm  
at land belonging to the Boston and Worcester  
Rail Road Corporation it being sixty Two and  
one half rods - In witness whereof we have  
hereunto set our hands the day and year first  
above written

Moses Emery  
Gentl's Beaman  
Jonas Stone  
Hollis W. Wild

Nov 24, 1860 At test J. M. Grigg Town Clerk



# Annual March Meeting — 1861

Minister J. C. Constable of the Town of Weston  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Weston on Monday the fourth day of March next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the Reports of the officers and committees of the Town —

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to be allowed to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time and fix a time within which all taxes shall be paid

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year —

Art 5 To see if the town will authorize the President's Committee of the School District to contract with the teacher for the common schools —

Art 6 To determine the manner of repairing the highways & bridges the ensuing year —

Art 7 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clock running and in repair

## March Meeting continued

Act 8 To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and nine o'clock P.M.

Act 9 To see if the town will have their valuation and taxes report of Superintending School Commissioner of the Poor and Selectmen printed and do or act anything in relation to the same

Act 10 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same -

Act 11 To act upon the list of Sums presented by the Selectmen

Act 12 To see if the Town will make any additions to their Library, and if so what sum of money they will appropriate for the same and act upon any matter in relation to the Library -

Act 13 To see if the Town will let any part of their High School building for religious purposes -

Act 14 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding Committees

Act 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Act 16 To see if the town will pay their Engineer

Act 17 To see if the town will instruct the assessors to put all property tax payers under oath while giving in their invoice

Act 18 To see if the town will refer to some of the school districts as have not expended their appropriation 28



Act 19 March Meeting continued

To see if the town will discontinue the old road leading to the house of Marcus Groat near an elm tree on land of Emmens Raymond or act anything in relation to the same.

Act 20 To see if the town will give the Agricultural Society of Westboro and vicinity permission to store their tables and crockery in some suitable place in the lower town hall or act anything in relation to the same.

Act 21 To see if the town will grant one hundred dollars to be expended as suitable compensation for the encouragement of planting Shade Trees along the borders of the highways or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of <sup>thereof</sup> the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

J. C. Sumner } Selectmen  
J. B. Brown }  
W. B. Howe } of Westboro

Witness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861. I have served this within warrant by posting up attested copies of it on or before the time of holding this meeting. Thomas H. Grayson, Constable, Westboro.

Westboro' March 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

Meeting called to order and warrant read by clerk

Act 1 Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator

voted to lay Act 2 on the table and take up

Act 11<sup>th</sup> (those) Wm Griggs Town Clerk. sworn

" H C. Stanton }  
B B Nurse } selectmen sworn  
J S Howe }

Curtis Beeman }  
B B Nurse } assessors sworn  
Zebina Gleason }

Curtis Beeman }  
Jmas Stone } overseers of poor sworn  
Hollis W. Wild }

voted to lay act 4<sup>th</sup> on the table and take up  
Act 3

Act 3 Voted that the Treasurer be collector and that his compensation be one per cent -

voted that so much of the article as relates to discount be laid on the table -

voted that the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>. that all Poll taxes be paid on demand & all remaining taxes be paid on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>

Act 4 Chose Josiah Childs Treasurer & Collector sworn

" Spencer Chamberlain }  
D. F. Newton } Constable, sworn  
J A Thayer }

voted to reconsider the vote whereby we had 3 Constables & chosen four & voted to lay the motion on the table

Chose Chandler Robbins Sexton

" Arthur W. ... & chosen Committee for 3 years



# Ward Meeting Minutes

Feb 14

Chas. J. Fendall, Secy. Committee  
 Dist. Postmaster, W. Fisher, W. D. Lee, M. H. Kell  
 3 H. H. Hild  
 4 W. C. Hild  
 5 J. H. Hild  
 6 J. H. Hild  
 7 J. H. Hild  
 8 J. H. Hild  
 9 J. H. Hild  
 10 J. H. Hild  
 11 J. H. Hild  
 12 J. H. Hild  
 13 J. H. Hild  
 14 J. H. Hild  
 15 J. H. Hild

## Highway Committee

Wm. J. Fendall, Secy. Committee  
 1 E. H. Hild  
 2 E. H. Hild  
 3 E. H. Hild  
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# March Meeting Continued

Art 11 Messrs of Hood and Park referred to Selectmen

Elmer Brigham to fill vacancy in Committee in place of Martin Bullard

Also that the case of Town Hall be referred to Selectmen —

J. W. Sayenworth	}	Auditing Committee
A. J. Burnap		
Chas. S. Linton		

Rev. L. H. Sheldon	}	Trustees of Town Library
A. M. Harold		
S. M. Griggs		
" Gilbert Cummings		
" Wm. P. Blackmer		

Art 2 The Report of the Selectmen, Overseers <sup>School Committee</sup> & C were presented a printed report to dispense with the reading of them & that they be accepted. The Selectmen's Report in regard to Public Roads, Town House Committee Report & Trustees of Town Library Report were severally read & accepted

Art 5 Voted that they be so authorized

Art 6 Voted that the Highway be repaired by a labor tax and that 12 1/2 cents per hour be paid for labor

11. 1. 11. Voted to take up Art. 4  
Chose Josiah Warren Surveyor in Twp 15 in place of Mr. Brewster, & Samuel Chamberlain in Dist No. 1 & 2 in place of J. B. Brigham & J. P. Robin

Art 6 Voted that the Bridges be in care of the Selectmen



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Act 6 Voted that two thirds of the tax be worked out on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of May —

Voted to reconsider the vote which a Sabu tax was voted &

Voted that the Highways be repaired by a Money tax. that the taxpayers have the privilege of working out their tax, by giving the Surveyor ten days notice from to day. that they have 12<sup>1/2</sup> cents per hour for men and oxen. & that the Surveyor give those tax payers who wish to work three days notice of the time when they will be wanted to work

Act 4 was taken up & Jonas P. Brigham & James Robinson were chosen Surveyors in place of Samuel Chamberlain resigned

Act 7 Voted to refer to the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday next at 9 o'clock A.M.  
March. 6. 1861

Meeting called to order by the Clerk in the absence of the Moderator &

Leotis Beerman chosen Moderator

Act 8 Voted that the Bell be rung at noon & 9 o'clock P.M. at an expense not exceeding twenty five Dollars —

Act 9 Voted that they be printed

Act 10 Voted to appropriate for Common Schools \$1800. —  
" " " High " " \$400. —

Moved to reconsider this vote & to lay the motion on the table which was carried

Voted to appropriate for support of Paupers \$1400. —

" " to pay Principle out of Town Debt \$1900. —

" " for support of Highways \$1200. —

Art 10 Voted to grant to replenish the Treasury \$500. -

Art 11 Voted to accept the List of Jurors which is as follows

Reuben Bryant	Lowell Belknap	Artemus Buman
Luther Wipby	Amos Warren	Zebina Gleason
Cyrus Wadsworth	S A Harrington	Geo H Raymond
Joseph W. Herber	Chas. A Harrington	M. J. Davis
Uziel Montague	J F Hastings	Sam B Ferguson
W D. Fisher	Wm Emerson	J A Fayerweather
G J. Fay	Ephraim Hubbs	N E Emerson
Chas A Canterbury	C B Demond	John E Hastings
Geo. B. Brigham	James S. Ruggles	James B Brigham
Merill Stockwell	Geo. Brewster	Salica Warren
Joseph B. Fay		

Art 12 Voted to pass over

Art 13 Voted to refer to Selectmen

Art 14 None reported -

Art 14 Voted to take up 4<sup>th</sup> Art & chose

Ethan Bullard	} Cemetery Committee
J. W. Smith	
A. P. Rice	

(Elmer Brigham having resigned)

Voted to choose two additional Prudential Committee men in Dec No 8 & chose

Hiram L. Braden

William B. Kimball

chose Geo. Brewster Highway Surveyor in Dec No 11 in place of Josiah Warren resigned

Elmer Brigham was chosen Highway Surveyor

Dec No 13 in place of Henry Boman resigned

Voted to choose an additional Constable and

Thomas H. Fayerweather was chosen



Art 11 Voted to take up Art 11<sup>th</sup> & voted by his request that Mr R. Brynton's name be taken for the list of jurors

Art 15 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary in anticipation of the tax

Art 16 Voted to pay the Engineer Men five dollars each

Art 17 Voted to pass over

Art 18 Voted that the money be refunded

Art 19 Voted to discontinue so much of said road as is not included in the new Road

Art 20 Voted that the Society have permission under the direction of the Selectmen

Art 21 Voted to pass over —

Voted to dissolve  
Attest: J. W. Griggs Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Thursday the twenty fifth day of April at One o'clock in the afternoon then and then to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 " See if the Town will grant or appropriate any money toward, raising a Military Company in the town. or act anything in relation to the same

Art 3 To see if the Town will allow Tully McKenney any damage for the injury his horse received last winter on account of the bad condition of the road. or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Herof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

J. C. Sanborn } selectmen  
B. B. Norner }  
S. B. Howe } Westborough



Worcester April 25. 1861 I have served the within  
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same  
at each of the public Meeting houses in said  
town eight days before the time of holding this  
meeting  
Thomas H. Fayerweather  
Constable of Westborough. -

Weston April 25. 1861

Town met as per Warrant

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

Chose Ethan Bullard Moderator  
Prayer was then offered by Rev  
Dr. Arnold

Art 2

Voted to raise a Committee of five to take  
into consideration the subject of this article  
& report what amount of money is necessary -  
Voted that the chair nominate the Committee  
& J. A. Smith, C. W. Winslow D. F. B. Marshall  
Benj. Bryant & John Bowe were nomina-  
ted & chosen -

Committee retired & reported the following  
resolutions

Resolved that the Town appropriate Five  
Thousand Dollars to be expended in the  
purchase of Uniforms, pay of men while  
drilling, and for pay in addition to the  
amount paid by government when called  
into actual service.

Resolved that a Committee of Five be chosen  
whose duty it shall be to attend to the ex-  
penditure and disbursement of all moneys  
hereby appropriated and no bills shall  
be contracted for or paid without the  
approbation and approval of a majority  
of said committee.

The chairman of the  
committee stated that they reported \$5000. -

from the following estimate.  
 (Cost of Uniforms from 1300\$ to 1600\$.  
 Drilling 2 hours say three times per week at  
 25 ct per drill say 10\$ per month to each  
 private in addition to the 11\$ per month paid  
 to be paid by government. which would make  
 the pay of each private 21\$ per month 3  
 months when called into actual service -)

The Resolutions were unanimously adopted  
 Voted the Treasurer be authorized to borrow  
 \$5000. the selectmen issuing Town scrip  
 therefor to fall due 1000\$ per annum  
 after the present issues -

Voted that the Selectmen be three of this  
 committee under the second resolution & that  
 the Chair nominate a Committee of three  
 to designate the 2 remaining members -

Chair nominated Abijah Wood  
 Thomas Lynch  
 W. H. Sibley who  
 were chosen and who reported

Patrick Casey &  
 J. F. B. Marshall for the Committee  
 & they were chosen

Art 3 Voted that the subject matter of this article  
 be referred to the selectmen with power  
 to settle with Mc Kenney as they shall  
 think best -



May 9. 1861

Wm Blake appointed Measure  
of Wood & Bark appeared & took the  
oath prescribed by law -

S M Griggs Town Clerk

May 10. 1861

J L. Subush appointed Measure of  
Wood and Bark appeared & took the  
oath prescribed by law -

S M Griggs Town Clerk

May 12. 1861

W. J. Eaton appointed Measure of Wood and  
Bark appeared & took the oath accordingly & Saw -

S M Griggs Town Clerk

May 13. 1861

Elmer Bingham appointed Measure of Wood  
& Bark appeared & took the oath by law prescribed

S M Griggs Town Clerk

Worcester p.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in West-  
borough on Saturday the twenty seventh day of July  
at Two o'clock in the afternoon. then and then to  
act on the following articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will raise and appropriate ~~money~~  
to defray expenses already incurred in forming a mi-  
itary company or act anything in relation to the  
~~matter~~

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will raise and appropriate any  
money to aid the families of Volunteers agreeable  
to an ~~act~~ passed at the extra session of the  
Legislature or act anything in relation to the matter

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public  
meeting Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least  
before the time of holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doing thereon to the Town clerk of said  
Westborough on or before the time for holding said meet-  
ing. Given under our hands the eighteenth day  
July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred  
and sixty one

G. C. Sanborn } selectmen  
V. B. Womer } of  
S. B. Hove } Westborough

Worcester p. July 27. 1861 I have served the within warrant by  
posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting  
houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Frazarwater Constable of Westborough



Westboro July 27<sup>th</sup> 1861.

1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Town met as per Warrant  
Chas. Etcham Bullard Moderator.

At 2<sup>o</sup>. B. B. Nourse Clerk of Selectmen made a statement of the reasons for calling the meeting. (viz. that the former one was not legal) & also stated what the expenses had been this far & offered the following Resolution

"In consequence of the illegality of the proceedings relative to raising money for Military purposes at a town meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April last and whereas since that meeting the Legislature having passed an act authorizing towns to raise money to defray expenses already then incurred, and to fulfill existing contracts to a certain extent with members of the Volunteer Militia of this State—

It is therefore Resolved that this town do now raise by the issue of Town Scrip the sum of Thirty Five Hundred dollars to defray the expenses already incurred, & in carrying out any contract already made in raising and fitting out the Military Company in this town, known as the Westboro' Rifle Co composed <sup>of citizens</sup> of this and adjoining towns.

Voted unanimously that the Military Committee be authorized to carry out any contracts which they have made with any members of the Westboro' Rifle Company belonging to this town to the extent of the provision of the Law.

At 3<sup>o</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to aid the families of the inhabitants of Westborough who are members of the Volunteer Militia of this State may have been mustered into, or enlisted in the service of the United States.

To each wife parent or child dependent on such inhabitant for support the sum of one dollar per week. Provide the whole

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sum given to the family of any one person so  
enlisted shall not exceed the sum of twelve  
dollars per month. And these Selectmen are  
authorized to render such further aid to  
the families of the Volunteers, enlisted as aforesaid  
as they shall deem necessary for their support &  
that this additional aid shall be charged to  
the military account. —

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow  
such sum of money as may be necessary to carry  
out the provisions of this vote not exceeding  
\$1500.00 —

Voted to dissolve  
S. M. Gigg T. Clark

## Subnational Election Nov. 5. 1861

Worcester.

To the Constable of Town of West-  
borough in the county of Worcester  
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the inhabi-  
tants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote  
in elections and town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the  
fifth day of November at nine o'clock in  
the forenoon then and there to bring in their  
votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Council  
for District No 6. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver  
General Auditor, Attorney General, Senators for  
East Worcester District. and a Representative  
General Court for 16<sup>th</sup> Worcester District

Also for County Officers as follows viz. Clerk  
of Courts County Treasurer County Commissioner  
and Register of Deeds, all to be brought in upon



in ballot. Polls open at nine o'clock and  
maybe closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Also at 2 o'clock P.M. to act upon the  
following articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the old  
road leading to Southboin, which commences a  
few rods East of the house of Abner Partridge  
on the Southville Road and running N.E.  
to Southboin here or act anything there

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept the doing  
of the Selectmen in relation to an alteration  
of the highway near the house of Sanford  
Adams

And you are directed to serve the warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the public Meeting houses in said town  
eight days at least before the time of holding  
said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the town Clerk of said Westborough  
on or before the time for holding said  
Meeting. Given under our hands this  
twenty fifth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty one

Wm C. Sauter }  
J. B. Sturges } Selectmen of  
S. B. Howe } Westborough.

Wm. C. Sauter, Nov. 5. 1861. I have served the warrant  
by posting up attested copies of the same at each  
of the Public Meeting houses in said town eight  
days before the time of holding the Meeting

Thos. H. Thompson  
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Meeting opened at 9<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> & commenced  
voting -

at about 2 o'clock town business was called

up -  
Act 1<sup>st</sup> Chas. Jonas Singly Moderator

Act 2 Voted to discontinue the road

Act 3 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in  
in regard to the road & to discontinuing the road -  
Voted to dissolve the meeting so far as  
town business is concerned; -

at 4 o'clock by vote the Polls were closed,  
& the votes were assented and counted and  
were as follows viz

For Governor

John W. Andrews of Boston had

Two hundred and ten - 210

Isaac Davis of Worcester had

Seventy Two 72

For Lieut Governor

John K. Smith of Lowell had

Two hundred and twelve 212

Edwin C. Bailey of Boston had

Seventy three 73

For Secretary

Oleiver Warner of Northampton had

Two hundred and thirteen 213

J. O. Prince of Winchester had

Seventy three 73

For Treasurer & Recm General

Henry K. Oliver of Salem had

Two hundred and thirteen 213

Emory Sanford of Oxford had

Seventy three 73



For Auditor

Levi Reed of Abington had  
Two hundred and thirteen 213  
Moses Bates of Plymouth had  
Seventy three 73

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester had  
Two hundred and twelve 212  
Edward Avery of Braintree had  
Seventy three 73

For Councillor for District No 6 -

James Ritchie of Roxbury had  
Two hundred and thirteen  
Chas P. Rice of Westboro had  
one 1

For Senator for East Worcester District

Charles G. Stevens of Clinton had  
Two hundred and ten 210  
Otho F. Vinton of Westboro had  
Seventy Eight 78

For Representative to General Court for  
sixteenth Worcester District

John P. Marshall had  
one hundred and sixty seven 167  
B. B. Wanser of Westboro had  
Ninety Four 94

John Pierie of Westboro had one 1  
John Blake - - - one 1  
S. M. Griggs - - - one 1  
George Andrews - - - one 1

For County Treasurer

Anthony Chace of Worcester had  
Two hundred and six 206  
Emory Banister of Worcester had  
Seventy Two 72

For County Commissioner

J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had  
Two hundred and four 204

William Bennett Jr of Hubbardston had  
Seventy Four

For Clerk of the Court

Joseph Mason of Worcester had  
Two hundred and Twenty Eight

For Register of Deeds

Alexander St Milder of Worcester had

Two hundred and Twenty Eight

Declaration of the number of votes was  
made and the return certified & sealed  
as the law directs & the meeting was dissolved

Attest H. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Order of Selectmen in relation to alteration  
of highway near Sanford Adams

At the south end of road leading  
from the School House to Upton road upon  
North side of Sanford Adams house the select-  
men have made the following alteration viz

They have altered the location of said road  
by removing the north line six ft. North upon  
the Upton road and terminating upon the line  
of the old road eight rods from the said Upton  
road, and they recommended a discontin-  
uence of the same amount of highway upon  
the opposite side, the said alteration to be  
made at the expense of Sanford Adams -

Worcester Oct. 26. 1861

G. C. Sanborn } Selectmen  
B. B. Brown } of  
S. B. Howe } Worcester

Attest. S. M. Griggs T. Clerk

The action of the town on above road  
is recorded. Page 109. - Art. 3<sup>d</sup>



Perambulation of Town lines

Hopkinton June 10, 1861

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of Hopkinton and Westborough having met this day agreeably to notice from the Selectmen of Hopkinton (that being the most ancient town) for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the ~~boundaries~~ between the towns having attended to that duty make the following return to wit: Beginning at a stone monument marked H W & S standing by the north side of a rock easterly of the Punters Mill (so called) said monument being the corner bound between Hopkinton Westborough & Southborough thence S  $75\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W to a stone monument near the river on land of the town of Hopkinton, thence continuing the same corner to a stone monument in the swamps north of the house formerly occupied by Joshua Mellen thence S  $26\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W. 765 rods to a stone monument marked H, W, & V, being the corner bound between the towns of Hopkinton Westborough and Upton, and we have caused monuments to be erected at each of the highways crossed by the line to wit

A stone monument at the road near the house of said Mellen marked H & W and a stone monument at the road near the house of Jonathan Stone marked H & W.

And we find the monuments between said towns all to be up and in good <sup>order</sup> repair.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this tenth day of June eighteen hundred and sixty one

J. P. Mansfield } Selectmen of Daniel Eames } Hopkinton	G. C. Sanborn } Selectmen of S. B. Howe } Westborough
over	



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the last line was run through by me & the  
places for the monument by at the Highway  
designated W<sup>m</sup> F. Ellis Surveyor —

(Grafton & Westborough.  
The undersigned Selectmen of Westboro and  
Grafton having agreeable to notice from the  
Selectmen of Westboro (being the most ancient town  
to the Selectmen of Grafton have on the; the eighteen  
day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty one met for the purpose of perambulating  
and running the line renewing the  
marks upon and erecting new monuments where  
necessary between said towns as provided and  
required by Chapter 18 of the Revised Statute, and  
Chapter 84<sup>th</sup> of the General Laws of the year 1860  
having discharged that duty make the following  
report. viz.

Commencing at a stone monument at the  
intersection of town lines of Westboro Shrewsbury  
& Grafton, thence S  $45^{\circ}$  E. 31 rods thence S.  $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
W. 70 Rods to a monument near Kimballville  
thence S.  $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 38 rods thence S.  $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 18 rods  
thence S.  $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 20 rods thence S.  $51\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  E 33  
rods thence N  $88\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  E 353 rods thence S.  $1^{\circ}$  W  
463 rods to a monument at the intersection of  
lines of the towns of Westborough Grafton and Upton

And at the crossing of each highway by said  
town lines we have erected stone monument with  
the initials of each of our said towns cut upon  
the same.

B. B. Norman } Selectmen  
S. Betts } of  
Westboro.

John Wheeler } Selectmen  
J. W. Rice } of  
Grafton



Shrewsbury & Westboro'

The undersigned Selectmen of Westboro' and Shrewsbury having agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Westboro' (being the most ancient town) to the Selectmen of Shrewsbury have on this the sixteenth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, placing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18<sup>th</sup> of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84<sup>th</sup> of the General Laws of the year 1861 having discharged that duty make the following report viz.

Commencing at a stone Monument at the intersection of town lines of Westboro' Shrewsbury & Northboro' thence S. 74° E 312 rods to a monument near house of Sarsen Norton thence S. 66° 223 rods to a monument.

Thence S. 43½° W. 66½ rods to a monument thence S. 36½° W. 111 rods to a monument, thence S. 32¼° E 48 rods to a monument at the intersection of the town lines of Westboro' Shrewsbury & Grafton. And at the crossing of the roads each highway of said town lines we have erected stone monuments with the initials of each of our said towns, cut upon the same

B.B. Kousen } Selectmen of  
S.B. Howe } Westborough

J.F. Knowlton } Selectmen of  
H.E. Warren } Shrewsbury

# Upton & Westborough

The undersigned, Selectmen of Westborough and Upton having agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Westborough (being the most ancient town) to the Selectmen of Upton, have on the twentieth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one met for the purpose of Preambulating and running the lines, renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said towns as provided and required by Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84<sup>th</sup> of the General Laws of the year 1861 having discharged that duty make the following report viz

Commencing at a Stone Monument at the intersection of town lines of Westborough Grafton and Upton - thence N 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 368 rods, then S 63° E 386 Rods to a Stone Monument at the intersection of town lines of Westborough Upton and Hopkinton.

And at the crossing of each highway by said said town lines we have erected Stone Monuments with the initials of each of our said towns cut upon the same -

S. B. Nourse } Selectmen of  
S. B. Howe } Westborough

W. L. Brewster } Selectmen  
(B. F. Holbrook) } Upton



Southbor' Westborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Westborough and Southbor' having met agreeable to notice from given by the Selectmen of Westbor' (being the most ancient town) to the Selectmen of Southbor' on the 2<sup>d</sup> the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty one for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18<sup>th</sup> of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84<sup>th</sup> of the General Laws of the year 1861, having discharged that duty make the following return to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near Pratt's Mills at the intersection of lines between the towns of Hopkinton Westbor' and Southbor' thence N 88 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E 157 Rods to a monument on land of Jonathan Winchester and we have erected a monument upon the south side of the Town road crossing said town line. Thence N 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 1061 rods to a monument a few rods ~~west~~ of the house of Charles Buck - and we find monuments already erected and properly lettered upon all the roads crossing said line except the road by said Buck upon which we have erected one

D. B. Nourse } Selectmen of  
H. B. Stone } Westborough

Francis Martin } Selectmen of  
Peter Hay } Southbor'



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Northboro' and Westboro'

The undersigned Selectmen of Westboro' and Northboro' having agreeable to notice from Selectmen of Westboro' (being the most ancient town) to the Selectmen of Northboro' on the; the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty one for the purpose of perambulating and running the town lines renewing the marks upon land erecting new monuments where necessary between said towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18<sup>th</sup> of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84<sup>th</sup> of the General Laws of the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One, having discharged that duty make the following report viz:

Commencing at the monument near house of Charles Buck at the intersection of town lines of Westboro' Southboro' and Northboro' thence N.  $87\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$  W. 864 r. to a monument near Assabet River

Thence by said River 315 rods to a monument at the intersection of lines between the towns of Westboro' Shrewsbury and Northboro'. and at the corners of each highway by said lines we have when not already done erected a monument with the initials of each of our <sup>said</sup> towns cut upon the same

D. B. Nourse } Selectmen of  
S. B. Howe } Westboro'

J. B. Parker } Selectmen of  
R. W. Newton } Northboro'



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Annual Meeting March 3<sup>d</sup> 1862

Norfolk Sp

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
In the County of Worcester — (Greeting)  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify and cause the Inhab-  
itants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote  
in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in Westborough on Monday the Third day  
of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon  
to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the Reports of the Officers  
and Committees of the town. —

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes  
and if so to determine his compensation and  
the discount to be made to those who voluntarily  
pay their taxes within a given time, and fix a  
time within which all taxes shall be  
paid

Art 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers and  
Committees for the ensuing year. The board  
of selectmen assessing and overseeing of Poor  
to be brought in on one Ballot unless otherwise  
ordered by the Town —

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential  
Committee of the several <sup>school</sup> districts to contract with  
their teachers for the common schools —

Art 6 To determine the manner of repairing the High-  
ways and Bridges the ensuing year —

Art 7 To see what measures the Town will take to  
keep their dock running and in repair —

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and nine o'clock P.M.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will have their valuation altered. Report of Superintending School Committee Overseers of Poor and Selectmen printed or do act anything in relation to the same

Art 10<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same -

Art 11<sup>th</sup> To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

Art 12 To see if the Town will let any part of their High School Building for Religious purposes

Art 13 To hear and act upon the Reports of any outstanding committees

Art 14 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Art 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will pay their Engineers or act anything thereon

Art 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will refund to such of the School Districts as have not expended their appropriation

Art 17 To see if the Town will adopt the second section of Chapt 83 of the Revised Statutes relative to taking fish at certain seasons of the year

Art 18 To see if the Town will cause the names of the streets to be put up in some suitable manner upon each street, or act anything in relation to the matter



Art 19 To see if the Town will appoint some one or more persons to settle with and one who may have an claim against the Town for damage incurred by the laying out or fencing their Cemetery or act anything in relation to the same. —

Art 20 To see if the Town will instruct their selectmen in relation to the Uniforms and Equipment returned by the Military Company, as to their future use or disposition or act anything in relation to the same. —

Art 21 To see if the Town will continue to render aid to families of volunteers or act anything in relation to the same —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses, in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting —

Whereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Two —

L. C. Wentworth }  
 D. B. Newell } Selectmen of  
 S. B. Howe } Waltham

Newbury Mass 3 1862

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time of holding the meeting

Sherris H. Wagonmaker  
 Constable of  
 Waltham

March 3 1862

Town met pursuant to the foregoing Warrant  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Chas. Daniel F. Norton Moderator  
 voted to take up

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> a motion was made that a Committee of five be  
 nominated by the Chair, to see if the tax assessors will  
 serve during the coming year without compensation in  
 view of the present condition of the country and the  
 great probable increase of the taxes. The committee  
 to report in one hour - the motion was carried and  
 Bay Blythe, E. C. Easton, John Benson, Lyman Belknap  
 & Anson Warren were appointed and chosen -  
Chose S. M. Griggs Town Clerk. sworn  
 voted to take up

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the Overseers Report -

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to  
 investigate the drawing of any money improperly by  
 any of the Highway Surveyors & Report this afternoon  
 also report whether any better way of improving the  
 Highways can be devised -

S. T. Fay

Wm. Barnap

John Bullard was appointed overseer

voted to lay Oct 5 on the table & take up

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and the committee appointed above under the which  
 reported as follows

"Your committee beg leave to report as follows  
 That the board of selectmen, board of overseers, officers  
 board of assessors & Board of School Committee shall  
 perform the duties of said officers respectively without  
 compensation except the clerks of said board, of officers  
 respectively who shall have the sum of Twenty Five  
 dollars. the Town Treasurer collector to have no  
 compensation - Bay Blythe

E. C. Easton

John Benson

Lyman Belknap

Anson Warren

} Committee



Art 4 the report was accepted -

Chose G. C. Vinton }  
B. B. House } Selectmen  
S. B. Howe } sworn

Chose Zebina Gleason }  
D. F. Norton } Assessors  
B. B. House } sworn

Chose Zebina Gleason }  
Lyman Belknap } Assessors of Poor  
Jenas Rice } sworn

Art 3 Voted to lay Art. 4<sup>th</sup> on the table and take up art  
Voted that the Treasurer be collector. -

Voted to lay Art 3 on table and take up art

Art 4. Chose Daniel F. Norton. Treasurer & Collector  
" Zebina Gleason. sub. School Committee 3 yrs  
" B. Alden House " " " 2 "

Chose Daniel F. Norton }  
Thomas H. Frazee } Constables  
John A. Thayer } sworn

Chose Emory L. Wood Sexton

Chose  
Dist No 1 J. L. Potlusk No 5 Lowell Miller  
" 2 V. T. Hay " 6 H. Frazee  
" 3 A. S. Walker " 7 John Johnson  
" 4 Geo. E. Fitch " 8 Chas Boynton

Prudential  
School  
Committee

Chose for Highway Surveyors

Dis No 1 Jones B. Brigham & No 6 J. V. Norton & No 11 Wm. H. Blake &  
" 2 G. W. E. Fisher & " 7 Jones Stone & " 12 Jasper Fay &  
" 3 Isaac Potlusk & " 8 Geo. E. Fitch & " 13 John G. Hay &  
" 4 S. T. Hay & " 9 Lowell Miller & " 14 Fort. Nichols &  
" 5 John P. Gilman & " 10 J. A. C. Brumby & " 15 Seth Rice &

## March Meeting Continued

Art 4 Chose

Eliot S. Fay, George G. Fairbank, } Field Officer  
 Joel H. Andrews (C. A. Pierce) } scribe

Chose

Gardner, Clayer, Abijah Hood & Jonas Sengley fence viewing  
 & they were sworn

Chose

Wm M. Blake, B. B. Newson }  
 Henry Fairbank, Smith, A. Smith } Surveyors of Lumber  
 A. S. Bryant } scribe

Chose

George B. Brigham sealer of Leather scribe

Chose

J. A. Fayweather }  
 A. J. Burdick } Auditing Committee  
 A. F. Vinton }

Chose

Dr. Wm. Curtis }  
 O. F. Vinton } Trustees of Town Library  
 J. M. Griggs }

Voted that the care of the Town House be referred to the selectmen

Chose

D. F. Newton }  
 J. W. Fayweather } Committee on Cemeteries  
 V. J. Fay }

Art 5 Voted that they be so authorized

Art 6 Voted that the Highways & Bridges be repaired by a labor tax -

Voted to reconsider the above votes so far as concern the Bridges & refer the care of them to Selectmen.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby a labor tax was voted & that the Highways be repaired same as the past year. viz "That the Highway be repaired by a money tax. That two thirds



of the amount be worked out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May -

That the tax payers have the privilege of working out their taxes by giving the Surveyor notice 10 days prior to day. Also that 12 1/2 cents per hour be allowed for men & oxen, and that the Surveyor give those persons who wish to work three days notice of the time when they will be wanted -

Art 7 Voted to refer to Selectmen

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen cause it to be rung at an expense not exceeding Twenty Dollars —

Art 9 Voted that they be printed & the Town Report be ready one week before Town Meeting -

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to appropriate for Common Schools \$1500. —  
 " High " \$600. —  
 " repair of Highways \$1000. —  
 to be assessed separately —  
 For support of Paupers — \$1200. —  
 " paying principle & Int of Debt \$2120. —  
 Voted to grant & replenish Treasury \$8000. —

Art 11 Voted to accept the List of Jurors, which is as follows -

Reuben Boynton	Sutter Bitby	George B. Brigham
Lowell Belknap	George Brewster	James B. Brigham
Theodore J. Brigham	Edward Brigham	Vilander Carter
Chas W. Demond	William Emerson	Eph <sup>m</sup> T. Forbes
Joseph W. Forbes	John Haymeath	B. W. Ferguson
Joseph B. Fay	John Fortush	Lubina Gleason
Chas W. Hardy	John C. Hastings	W. H. Hastings
E. J. Lucas	Chas. O. Longley	B. A. Nason
James Rice	James H. Ruggles	Geo. A. Raymond
Amos Warner	Silas Walker	Solomon Warner
Chas Warner	Charles Harrington	

- Art 12 Voted that the Selectmen let as hereupon -
- Art 13 none reported
- Art 14 Voted that the Treasurer borrow such sum as may be necessary -
- Art 15 To pass over
- Art 16 To refund the balances to each district -
- Art 17 To pass over
- Art 18 Voted to refer to Selectmen, with instructions to do it without expense to the town -
- Art 19 Voted to lay on the Table
- Art 20 Voted that they be left in care of the Selectmen with instructions to dispose of them at their discretion.
- Art 21 Voted that we continue to aid the voluntary according to the present law, or any that may hereafter be made & Voted that the Treasurer borrow such sum, and for such time as may be necessary - Voted to take up
- Art 2 Cemetery made a verbal report through J. A. Smith S. J. Gray from the special chosen this morning made a verbal report in which he stated that one of the Highway Surveyors obtained an order for the whole balance due him. While there was a small amount not worked out, 40¢, the ground was frozen before he thought of the matter it remained in his hands, but the individual acknowledged the impropriety of the course & was willing to refund the money to the town. As there was no evidence of any evil intention, the Council recommended that no action be taken



Art 2 Reports of the Selectmen. Of the Military Committee  
 & of the Selectmen as Committee on Guide Boards were  
 severally accepted -

Voted to take Art 3 from the Table

Art 3 Voted that the Taxes be committed to the Collector  
 in or before July 1<sup>st</sup> that all Poll taxes be paid  
 on demand & all remaining taxes in or before the  
 first of November. —

Voted to adjourn sine die -

Wm. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Wm. M. Blake appointed Measurer of  
 wood and Bark appeared & took the oath  
 required by law

Woburn May 5 1862 S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Jonah A. Norbury appointed by the selectmen  
 measurer of wood and Bark appeared and  
 took the oath according to law

Woburn May 5, 1862. S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Josiah Childs appointed as measurer of Wood  
 and Bark. appeared and took the oath required  
 by law

Woburn May 6, 1862 S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Thomas St Fayerweather appointed measurer of  
 Wood and Bark appeared and Took the oath  
 required by Law

Woburn May 6, 1862 S. M. Griggs Town Clerk —

To S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Sir I hereby tender to you the resignation  
 of my office as selectman of South

Woburn May 7, 1862

Geo. B. Brigham

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To J. F. Hastings Esq

Sir We have this day appointed you  
Dealer of Leather for the Town of Wretton, and  
you are directed to go to the Town Clerk and  
take the oath of Office

Wretton May 7, 1862 B B House Clerk  
Board of Selectmen

Wretton May 7, 1862 Personally appeared the  
above named J. F. Hastings Esq & made oath to  
the faithful discharge of the duties of the office  
J. M. Griggs  
Town Clerk

A. N. Gilbert appointed by the Selectmen Dealer  
of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year ap-  
peared & took the oath required by law

J. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Wretton May 9, 1862

Comins Fairbank appointed a measurer of  
Wood and Bark for the ensuing year and  
took the oath by law required

J. M. Griggs  
Town Clerk



Permission to Henry Bigelow to build a fence -

This is to certify that permission has been given by us to Henry Bigelow to erect a fence within the limits of the Highway, where said fence is now made, commencing at Stone post about fifteen feet south of his driveway, thence running south by Highway to land of Payson W. Perrin.

The conditions of this agreement is that the said Bigelow shall at his expense maintain said fence as now erected keeping it at all times in a suitable condition for the security of public travel

Westboro June 21. 1862 H.C. Sanborn } Selectmen  
J.B. House } of  
Westboro

a true copy S.M. Gigg Secy (leg)

# Special Town Meeting (War)

Worcester.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July at 6 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will authorize the borrowing of money and appropriate the same for encouraging the enlistment of volunteers, or act anything in relation to the same

Art 3 To see if the town will instruct their assessors to abate any or all of the taxes of Volunteers now in the service or those hereafter enlisting or act anything in relation to the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. You fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough before the time of holding said meeting -

Given under our hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

G. C. Sanborn } Selectmen of  
B. B. Nourse } Westborough



DOGS:	{	M	TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH	MALE
		V		
		S		
		K		
		DATE LISTED _____, 19____		
NAME		<u>Benzon, Wm.</u>		
AGE		<u>22</u> OR DATE OF BIRTH _____		
RESIDENCE	{	No.	<u>22 Elm St.</u>	St., PREC. _____
		On January 1, of This Year		
RESIDENCE	{	No.	<u>22 Elm St.</u>	St., PREC. _____
		On January 1, of Previous Year		
OCCUPATION		<u>Engineer</u>		
NATIONALITY		_____		
		If Not A Citizen of United States		
INFORMANT		CANVASSER _____		





Worcester July 23 A.D. 1862

I have served <sup>with</sup> the warrant by  
posting up attested copies of the same at each  
of the public Meeting houses in Worcester eight  
days before the time named for holding this  
meeting,  
G. F. Newton Constable  
of Worcester—

Worcester July 23 1862 —

Town met as per Warrant

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

Chose L. H. Boutwell Esq Moderator

Art 2

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to draw  
upon the Treasurer for a sum sufficient to  
pay each recruit who shall enlist from  
this town the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
which shall be paid as soon as he shall  
be mustered in the United States Service

Art 3

Voted that it is the sense of this Meeting  
that the Collector of taxes do not collect  
the Poll tax of those who have or are  
about to enlist as Volunteers.

Voted to dissolve

J. M. Griggs

Town Clerk—

# Special Town Meeting

Worcester Co.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester.      Meeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and cause the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the School in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty second day of August at ten o'clock in the afternoon the said day and then to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To see if the town will accept of the doing of the Selectmen in laying out a portion of road from the house of Geo. Whitney to Wp to him

Art 3 To see if the town will authorize the borrowing of money and appropriate the same for Encouraging the enlistment of Volunteers for the second call or act anything in relation to the same —

Art 4 To see if the town will fund any portion of the town debt or act anything in relation to the same —

And you are directed to save this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meetings (assuming in said Town eight days) at least before the time of holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our Hands this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Two



Y. C. Sanborn } Selectman  
J. B. House }  
S. B. Howe } Westborough

Agreeable to instructions herein contained I  
have served this Warrant by posting attested  
copies at each of the public Meeting  
houses in this town

Westborough Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1862  
John A. Thayer  
Clerk

Westborough Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Town came together & called to order  
Chose Ethan Bullard Moderator —

Art 2 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectman  
in laying out the Road, and that they  
be a committee to build the same  
(for copy of Location see pages 133. & 134) —

Art 3 Voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars  
be paid to each Volunteer who shall enlist for  
Nine months, when he shall have been ac-  
cepted and sworn into the service of the  
United States. —

It was further voted, that as two men are  
wanted to fill the first quota. It is the  
opinion of the citizens of the Town, that Two  
hundred Dollars each be paid to fill that  
quota

Voted to borrow, under the direction of the  
Selectmen a sufficient sum of money  
to pay the above bounty

Voted to appropriate a sufficient sum of money  
to pay these bounties & that the Selectmen  
draw their orders on the Treasurer for the  
amounts when due —

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Voted To fund the Town debt to an amount not exceeding \$13000. - at the least rate of interest the money can be procuring not to exceed six per cent -

Voted to adjourn sine die -

J. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Location of Road from near Geo. Whitney to upper line referred to in Article 2 on the preceding page -

We the subscribing Selectmen of Westborough have laid out for the use of the Town a Town Way as follows: Beginning at a Stone monument on the West side of the road leading to Grafton near the house of George O. Whitney thence S 28° W. over land of said Whitney, Sifters road and from thence to a Stone Monument on the road leading to Grafton this being a straight line of said road. The line and Monument described are on the West side of the road which is laid out two rods in width.

And we have agreed with the said Whitney to take Twenty Dollars as the amount of his damages caused by laying out said town way to be paid before the same is opened for travel.

And we have allowed the said George O. Whitney three months in which to remove his hay, fences and crops standing or growing thereon.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough this twenty second day of June in the year A.D. 1862.

J. C. Sanborn 2 Selectmen

1313 Worcester St. Westborough



We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of West-  
borough have laid out for the use of the  
town a town way as follows. Beginning at  
a Stone Monument by the Westerly side of the  
road leading to Grafton: thence S.  $15\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$  W  
seven rods & eleven links to a Stone Monument:  
thence S.  $27\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$  W. twenty, ~~three~~ rods & nineteen  
links to a Stone Monument standing on the  
line between the towns of Westborough & Upton.

Said Monuments and lines are on the  
Westerly side of the road which is laid two  
rods in width. and are now land of John  
H. Pierce & A. M. Howe. Held by them in common.

And we have agreed with the said Pierce  
& Howe to take Ten Dollars as the amount of  
their damage caused by laying out said road  
to be paid them before the same is open for  
travel. And we allowed the survey aforesaid  
three months to take off the wood & fences  
standing or growing thereon.

Which said road is  
hereby reported to the town for their acceptance  
and when accepted and recorded is from  
after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough this twenty  
seventh day of June in the year eighteen  
hundred and sixty two.

G. C. Santom } Selectmen  
O. P. Nunn } of Westborough



Worcester ss.

To Constable in town of <sup>in the</sup> Hallow, County of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 It is ordered that you do notify and warn the  
 inhabitants of the town of Hallow to assemble  
 to act in elections and town affairs to meet at  
 the Town Hall in Hallow on Friday the second  
 day of October at seven o'clock in the after-  
 noon then and there to act on the following articles

Art- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

Art- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will authorize the borrowing  
 of money to pay bounty to volunteers to  
 make up the quota of nine months men  
 or act anything therein

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
 posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
 the public meeting houses in said town at  
 least <sup>at least</sup> before the time of holding said meeting  
 And if fail not, and make return of this return  
 with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of  
 said Hallow on or before the time of said  
 meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October  
 in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
 and sixty two

L. L. Sanborn } Selectmen  
 B. B. Morse }  
 S. B. Rowe. } of Hallow

I have served the within warrant by posting  
 attested copies thereof at each of the public  
 meeting houses as directed

John A. Thayer

Hallow Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1862



Westboro October 17, 1862 -

W 1<sup>st</sup> Town met. in pursuance of foregoing Warrant -  
Chose D. F. Newton Moderator -

" 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Treasurer borrow under  
the direction of the Selectmen a sufficient  
sum of money to fill the quota, and  
that the whole subject be referred to  
the Selectmen, -

Voted to dissolve -

Attest R. M. Trigg, Town Clerk

27  
Gubernatorial Election  
Worcester ss

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the Fourth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to Bring in their votes for State District and County officers as follows - viz:

For Governor Lieut Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General

For Representation to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District for two years from the fourth day of March next. For Councillor for Sixth Councillor District. For Senator for East Worcester Senatorial District. For County Officers Sheriff District Attorney one County Commissioner Two Special Commissioners and four Commissioners of Insolvency. For Representation to General Court for 16<sup>th</sup> Representative District. All of the above Officers to be voted for on one ballot. Polls open at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two

G. C. Sanborn }  
J. B. Newell } Selectmen  
J. B. Howe } Westboro



Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified  
and earned the Inhabitants within mentioned  
John A. Thayer  
Constable Westborough  
Mep-

Westboro Nov. 4. 1862

Town met as per Warrant. Which was  
read, & Polls opened at about 9 o'clock  
Polls closed at four o'clock P.M. votes  
were assorted & counted and were as  
following —

For Governor

John A. Andrew of Boston had 238

Charles Devere Jr of Worcester had 181

For Lieut Governor

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had 242

Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had 181

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had 242

Nathaniel D. Shuttuff of Boston had 181

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Henry H. Oliver of Salem had 242

Samuel Saunders Jr of Lawrence " 181

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester had 242

Henry H. Davis of Cambridge " 181

For Auditor

Levi Reed of Abington had 242

Charles Kimball of Ipswich had 181

For Representative to Congress Dist No Eight

John G. Baldwin of Worcester had 242

Paul Whitney of Northbridge 181

For Councillor fifth District

Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had 242

Aaron Kimball of Brookfield 181

For Senator East Worcester District  
 Horace Crane of Millbury had 240  
 Horatio N. Bigelow of Clinton " 181  
 For Sheriff  
 John S. E. Knowlton of Worcester had 24  
 George W. Richardson " " " 182  
 For District Attorney  
 P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester had 424  
 For County Commissioner  
 Amory Holman of Bolton had 422  
 For Special Commissioners  
 William H. Davis of Webster had 24  
 David F. Parmenter of Holden " 23  
 William Bennett of Hubbardston " 181  
 Horatio N. Tower of Worcester " 181  
 For Commissioners of Insolvency  
 E. B. Stoddard of Worcester had 24  
 Francis L. King " " " 24  
 J. H. Stockwell of Webster " 24  
 Samuel Clark of Northboro " 24  
 George M. Parker of Milford " 181  
 William S. Davis of Worcester " 181  
 Nathaniel Wood " Fitchburg " 181  
 William W. Williams " Worcester " 181  
 For Representative to General Court 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
 Lyman Belknap of Westboro had 186  
 Samuel M. Giggs of Westboro " 230  
 Declaration was made & the Return was  
 made and sealed in open Town meeting ac-  
 cording to the requirements of the Statutes  
 and the meeting dissolved -  
 Attest. S. M. Giggs  
 Town Clerk



Worcester Nov. 5. 1862

At a meeting of the Clerks of Worcester & South Worcester held the day after the return of votes, for Representatives to General Court was opened and it appeared that

S. M. Briggs received in Worcester 230 votes

" " " South Worcester 113 "

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Symon Wakarusa received in Worcester 116

" " " South Worcester 63

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and S. M. Briggs was elected & certificate was filled accordingly —

S. M. Briggs, J. Clerk —

Worcester ss

In the Constable of the town of  
Worcester in the County of Worcester, County  
In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts. You are hereby directed  
to notify and cause the inhabitants of the  
town of Worcester, qualified to vote in elec-  
tions and town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in Worcester on Monday the  
second day of December next at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon there and there to act on the fol-  
lowing articles

To choose a town clerk

To have and set upon the report of the  
Officers and Committees of the town.

To see if the sum of \$1000 shall be collected to pay  
if so to determine his compensation and the sum to  
be paid to the clerk who voluntarily leaves their  
tows within a given time and for a sum of  
in which all taxes shall be paid.

- Art 4 To chose all necessary Town Officers and Com-  
missioners for the ensuing year. The Board of  
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,  
to be brought in on one ballot unless other wise  
ordered by the Town.
- Art 5 To see if the Town will abolish the School Districts
- Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Prusential  
Commissioners of the several School Districts  
to contract with their Teachers for the common  
Schools.
- Art 7 To determine the manner of repairing the  
Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.
- Art 8 To see what measures the Town will take to  
keep their Clock running and in repair.
- Art 9 To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be  
rung at noon and nine o'clock P.M.
- Art 10 To see if the Town will have their Valuation  
and Taxes, report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor  
and Superintending School Committee printed  
or not anything thereon.
- Art 11 To grant such sums of Money and appropri-  
ate the same as may be necessary to defray  
the expenses of the Town the ensuing year.
- Art 12 To act upon the list of Juors presented to  
the Town.
- Art 13 To see if the Town will rent any portion of their  
High School Building to the Methodist-  
Episcopal Society or to School District No 1,



- Art 14 To hear and act upon the report of any outstanding Committees or act anything thereon.
- Art 15 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Art 16 To see if the town will pay their contingent on the present year or act anything thereon.
- Art 17 To see if the town will refund to each of the School or Highway Districts as have not expended their appropriations.
- Art 18 To see if the town will fund any portion of town debt or act anything thereon.
- Art 19 To see if the town will make any alteration in the division of School Money or act anything thereon.
- Art 20 To see if the town will authorize to remove and to fund any venture or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to send the Minutes of previous up above copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Convention said Town, eight days at least before the time of said meeting have full and adequate notice of this warrant with your suggestions to the Town Clerk of said Westborough or before the time of holding said meeting given under my hand this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Respectfully to the within )  
Warrant & have notified and returned the Substantive as directed  
R. C. Stanton }  
B. B. Torrey }  
S. B. Kane } Westborough



Wether March 2<sup>d</sup> 1863

Annual Meeting of town. Called to order  
by Clerk

Act 1 Chose Daniel F. Norton Moderator  
Took up Act 4<sup>th</sup> Chose + Mr Guggs Collector

Act 4 Whose + Edwin Sullard }  
+ Baxter Forbes } Selectmen  
+ Geo H Raymond }

+ E. J. Forbes }  
+ Chas H Pierce } Assessors  
+ W. L. Broader }

Mr J. Davis chosen at adj. mch. Vice E. J. Forbes

+ Syman Belknap }  
+ James Rice } Assessors  
+ Elmer Boarnes } of Poor

Took up Act 3

Act 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector + that  
his compensation be one per cent. that the  
Taxes shall be committed to the Collector  
on before the first of July - Six per cent  
interest shall be allowed from the time of payment  
until the first of November on all taxes paid  
before that time; and Twelve per cent interest  
shall be charged from the first of Nov. until  
paid on all taxes remaining unpaid at that  
time. And the Collector is instructed to  
send a summons to all persons, whose taxes  
remain unpaid on the first day of January  
1864, charging 20 cents for the same, and  
proceed to collect the same as soon as  
may be according to law, -

Act 1 Chose Daniel F. Norton Treasurer + Collector

Chose Rev. David Green School Committee 3<sup>rd</sup>  
+ 4<sup>th</sup>



Chosen + (Chosen + D. P. Adams, + W. Brigham } Constables  
+ W. S. Davis }

Chosen Emory S. Wood Sexton

Chosen Dist No 1 A. W. Gilbert  
" " 2 Joel P. Andrews }  
" " 3 Curtis Beeman } Prudential  
" " 4 Levi Hill }  
" " 5 Sanford Adams } School  
" " 6 J. J. Adams }  
" " 7 Warren Norton } Committee  
" " 8 W. S. Davis }

Chosen No 1 + James B. Brigham No 2 + W. S. Davis  
" 3 + W. M. Brigham " 4 + Patrick Doyle  
" 5 + Samuel Chamberlain " 6 + H. W. Wild  
" 7 + James Stone " 8 + Chas. Rice  
" 9 + Lucill Miller " 10 + Edwin Tarr  
" 11 + Cyrus Wadsworth " 12 + Geo. D. Whitney  
" 13 + Joseph B. Fay " 14 + Rufus Forbush  
15 + Elijah C. Warren  
Highway Surveyors

Chosen Alfred Allen J. N. Temple }  
Sanford Adams, T. A. Smith } Field Drivers  
T. A. Fayerweather }

" + T. C. Smith + Ethan Bullard } Fence  
+ S. J. Fay } Viewers

" Wm. M. Blake David B. Hawthorne }  
Jonah L. Hobush Abner Prentiss } Surveyors  
Josiah Childs Alfred S. Bryant }  
Orrin Fairbank } Lumber

Daniel McKee Senter of Leather  
+ Sewer

Act 4 Chosen A. G. Vinton }  
 A. J. Burnap } Auditing Committee  
 John A. Gayensath }

" O. F. Vinton }  
 " Benj. Bryant } Trustees of Town Library  
 " S. M. Briggs }

Chosen Selectmen } Town House Committee

" Ethan Bullard }  
 S. T. Fay } Cemetery Committee  
 John W. Pierce } and finance meeting

Act 2 Reports of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor & School  
 & School Committee were presented in print  
 and accepted - The Selectmen as  
 Committee on Guide Roads, The Cemetery  
 Committee, & The Trustees of Town Library  
 made Reports which were severally read  
 and accepted -

Act 5 Voted To pass over

" 6 Voted that they be so authorized

" 7 Voted that the Highways & Bridges be repaired  
 by a money tax. that two thirds of the  
 amount be worked out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May  
 that the Tax payers have the privilege of  
 working out their taxes by giving the surveyors  
 notice 10 days from the day - Also that 12%  
 per hour be allowed for men & horses, and  
 that the surveyor give those persons, who  
 wish to work, three days notice of the  
 time when they will be wanted -  
 Voted that the care of the Bridges be  
 referred to selectmen



Act 8 Voted to refer to Selectmen

" 9 Voted the Selectmen cause it to be done at an expense not to exceed 25 dollars

" 10 Voted that they be printed —

" 11 Voted to grant for Common School \$1500.  
" " High School \$600.—  
" " Highways to be assessed separately \$1000.—  
to grant for support of Paupers \$1000.—  
" " for principal & Int of Town Debt \$375.—  
" " " Town Library \$50.—  
" " to replenish Treasury \$10,000.00

" 12 The Selectmen presented a List of Jurors which was amended and accepted the list is as follows viz

Reuben Bryant	Eph <sup>r</sup> Huber	Mr W. Parker
Luther Bixby	E. T. Huber	B. A. Miller
Levell Belknap	Jas. H. Fay	John A. Pierce
T. B. Brigham	W. H. Fairbank	Chas H. Pierce
George Brewster	Mr. E. Fitch	James F. Ruggles
Elmer Bouman	W. H. Huber	E. L. Lucas
John Boies	Joel Furber	James Rice
Vilander Carter	Zebina Gleason	J. A. Trowbridge
Patrick Casey	A. W. Gilbert	Anson Warren
Chas H. Demond	John E. Hastings	Chas Warren
Jeremiah Doyle	T. F. Hastings	
Patrick Doyle	Chas J. Hardy	
Frank Denfield	Mr E. Hartwell	
J. A. Hagermather	B. A. House	
S. B. Johnson	Alexander Kinder,	

" 13 Voted to let to M. Episcopal Society as heretofore —

- Act 14 none appearing to report it was passed
- " 15 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen
- " 16 Voted to pay the Engineer. See + \$1000.00, Each — (see next page)
- " 17 Voted to refund to School Districts but not to the Highway Districts
- " 18 Voted That scrip be issued for the present floating debt of the Town. The notes to be one hundred Dollars (\$100.) each to be signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Treasurer, with coupons of interest signed by the Treasurer and at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent and to fall due at such times as to extinguish one Thousand Dollars of the principal annually —
- " 19 Voted that all money appropriated in the use of the Common Schools at the meeting and all future meetings, or until the Town shall otherwise vote, shall be divided into 12 parts allowing District No 1 to draw 5 parts, the remaining 7 parts to be divided equally among the other 7 districts
- " 20 Voted to continue to aid the families of Volunteers as heretofore —
- 10 April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 P. M. Adj<sup>d</sup> M. Griggs

Division  
of School  
money



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Castellon April 6, 1868

Meeting called to order by Moderator  
Mr G. Davis was chosen as a place of  
E. J. Fierberg, who declined — Mr Davis  
Subsequently, took the oath —

The fence viewers chosen at the March  
Meeting having been chosen by nomination  
& the laws requiring them to be chosen by  
ballot a new election was made by  
ballot and

Timothy A Smith

Ethan Bullard

S. J. Fay were chosen —

Reuben

Ethan Bullard declined serving as one  
of the Cemetery Committee &

Reuben Bryant was chosen in his room —

At 16 Voted to pay the Engine Men \$2.50 each  
in addition to the amount voted in March —

Voted to dissolve the meeting —

J M Grigg

Town Clerk —

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Worcester ss

To the Constable of Town of Northampton  
in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts. You are directed to notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of West  
borough qualified to vote in elections, and Town  
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough  
on Monday the sixth day of April next at  
one o'clock in the afternoon there and then  
to act in the following Articles:

- (1st) To bring in their votes to the Selection on the  
twenty third article of the articles of amendment  
of the constitution of this Commonwealth which is  
as follows to wit: "No person of foreign birth shall  
be entitled to vote or shall be eligible to office,  
unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction  
of the United States for two years, subsequent to  
his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qual-  
ified according to the Constitution and laws of  
this Commonwealth; provided that this amendment  
shall not affect which any person of foreign birth  
possessed at the time of the adoption thereof, and  
provided further that it shall not affect the  
of any child of a citizen of the United States born  
during the temporary absence of the parent there-  
from" is hereby wholly annulled)

The form of this ballot shall be as  
follows. Amendment to the Constitution

Yes or No.

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the public meeting houses in said Town  
eight days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting

Whereof fail not and in witness  
whereof this warrant with your



doing them to the Selectment of said Westborough  
 in before the holding time of holding said  
 meeting

Gives number one Handy this twenty  
 fourth day of March in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 sixty three

Edwin Bullard }  
 Dexter Parker } Selectmen of  
 West Raymond } Westborough

Whereas for April 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 I have served the  
 within warrant by posting up attested copies of  
 the same at each of the Public meeting houses  
 in said town eight days at least before the time  
 named for holding this meeting

Wm. Austin

Constable

Westborough April 6. 1863 -

Meeting called to order & fully opened -  
 at 10 minutes past 4 o'clock voted to close  
 the Poll. The votes were apportioned counted  
 and declaration made according to law

The vote was as follows:

Yes Twenty Nine (29)  
 No Thirty — (30)

The return was sealed up &  
 meeting dissolved

Wm. Driggs  
 Secy (L.R.)

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Winchester J<sup>s</sup>.

To the Constable of town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester  
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.  
sachusetts You are directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough  
qualified to vote in <sup>elections</sup> town affairs to meet at  
the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday  
the third day of August at five o'clock  
in the afternoon then and there to act  
the following articles:—

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will grant aid to the  
families of Grafted men the same as to  
families of volunteers or act anything in  
relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
at each of the public meeting houses in said  
Town eight days at least before the time of  
holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
of this warrant with yours doing thereon  
to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or  
before the time of holding said meeting  
Given under our hands the twenty  
third day of July in the year of our  
said one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty three -

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen

Dexter Fales }

Geo W. Raymond } Westborough

Winchester J<sup>s</sup> August 3 1863 I have given the  
within warrant by posting up attested copies  
of the same at each of the public meeting  
houses in the town of Westborough Eight



days before the time of holding this meeting  
D. D. Newton  
Constable of Westboro' -

Westboro August 3<sup>d</sup> 1863

Act 1 Meeting organized by choice of  
Elmer Bingham Esq. Moderator

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that State aid be granted to  
the families of Drafted Men or substituting  
the same as to Volunteers agreeable to  
a law of the Commonwealth approved  
April 23<sup>d</sup> 1863 -

It was also voted that the Selectmen be  
authorized to do whatever should be  
done for the families of these men  
beyond the requisiting of the law -

Voted to dissolve the Meeting  
Attest. S. M. Griggs  
Town Clerk -

Worcester

To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-  
chusetts you are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough  
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on  
Tuesday the the Twenty ninth day of Sep-  
tember at Four o'clock in the afternoon then and  
then to act in the following articles:

Act 1 To choose a Moderator  
Act 2 " for what action the town will take in  
relation to the 9<sup>th</sup> section of the 218<sup>th</sup> Chapter  
of the General Laws

Art 3 To see if the Town will allow the amount of the Poll tax to miners who have done duty as Engine men the past year or act anything in relation to the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
Baxter Parker } of  
Westboro

Witness S.S. Sept 29, 1863 -

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days ~~at least~~ before the time of holding this meeting.

J. W. Brigham

Constable of Westboro

Westboro Sept 29, 1863

Town met and under

- Art 1 Chose Edwin Bullard Moderator  
" 2 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to settle with the State Treasurer in accordance with the 9<sup>th</sup> sect of the 218<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the General Laws  
Art 3 Voted that Miners in the Engine Company receive the same compensation as the other members,  
dissolved

Attest J. M. Griggs J. Clerk



# Gubernatorial Election 1863

Worcester &

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester ——— Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of West-  
borough qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in Westborough on Tuesday the third  
day of November next at nine o'clock  
in the fore noon, then and there to bring  
in their votes for State, District and  
County Officers as following viz.

For Governor Lieut Governor, Secretary,  
Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor  
and Attorney General, For Councillor for  
the sixth Councillor District, For Senator  
for East Worcester Senatorial District,

For County Officers, For a Register of Pro-  
bate & Insolvency, one County Commissioner  
For Representative to the General Court for  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Representative District, All the  
above officers to be voted for on one  
ballot. Polls open at nine o'clock A.M.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> " To see if the Town will dispose of their  
Uniform and <sup>Military</sup> Equipments or take any ac-  
tion in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see what action (if any) the Town will  
take in relation to the Poll Taxes of the  
Soldiers now in the service of the United  
States.

And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up Attested Copies  
thereof at each of the Public Meeting  
houses in said Town eight days at least



at least before the time of holding said meeting  
Whereof fail not and make return of this  
Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Select-  
men of said Westborough on or before the time of  
holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentyfour  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and sixty three.

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
Dexter Horsey } of  
Geo H Raymond } Westboro

Westboro Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863 I have served  
the within warrant by posting up attested  
copies of the same at each of the public meeting  
houses in said eight days at least before the  
time of holding this meeting

D F Newton Constable  
of Westboro

Westboro Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863 -

Meeting called to order & promptly opened soon  
after nine o'clock. at 10<sup>m</sup> before ten o'clock  
the town business was called up

Act 1

Chose Benjamin Boynton Moderator

" 2

Voted that the Uniforms & Equipments be  
Sold, the Uniforms at Public Auction and  
the Equipments in such manner as shall  
be judged best by the selectmen.

Act 3

Voted that the ~~Assessors~~ be authorized to  
abate the Poll taxes of those soldiers now in  
the service of the United States.

Voted that the meeting so far as town  
business be dissolved -  
at half past three o'clock P.M. the Polls  
were closed by votes of the Town -

The votes were ascertained & counted and  
were for the following persons



For Governor

John A. Andrew of Boston had 208  
 Henry W. Paine " Cambridge " 73  
 A. H. Bullock " Worcester " 21

For Lieut Governor

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had 209  
 Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield " 72

For Secretary

Olive Warner of Northampton had 210  
 H. O. Prince " Winchester " 71

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester " 209  
 Theodore H. Switzer " Lowell " 71

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Henry A. Oliver of Lawrence " 210  
 Nathan Clark " Lynn " 71

For Auditor

Levi Reed of Abington " 209  
 Moses Bates " Plymouth " 71

For Councillor

Jonathan D. Whitten of Grafton 207  
 Allison Kimball of Brookfield 71

For Senator

William Bapette of Salem had 210  
 Horatio N. Bigelow " Clinton " 71

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Piper of Fitchburg 210  
 J. Perry Hill " Worcester 71

For County Commissioner

Vernon Taft of Uxbridge 210  
 Wm. Bennett of Hubbardston 71

For Representative to General Court

George Newton of Southboro 187  
 Oliver L. Gridley 73  
 Caleb Williams 1  
 Samuel M. Gigg 1

Declaration was made & the Returns

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were filled out & sealed in open town meeting &  
the law direct, & the meeting was dissolved

Attest Samuel M. Griggs  
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Clerks of Westboro  
& Southboro held Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> it appeared by  
the return of the two towns, that Curtis  
Newton of Southboro was elected to the  
General Court & certificates were filled ac-  
cordingly Attest. S. M. Griggs, T. Clerk

Worcester p.

To the Constable of Town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester  
Saying: In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of West-  
borough qualified to vote in Elections and town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough  
on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November  
at seven o'clock in the afternoon then and there  
to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will appropriate money  
or take any measures to encourage enlistment,  
to fill our quotas under the late call of the Pres-  
ident

And you are directed to serve the  
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in  
each of the public meeting houses in said town  
eight days at least before the time of holding said  
meeting. Hereof fail not and make return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or



1  
before the time of holding said meeting  
Given under our hands this seventh  
day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
three.

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
Dexter Forbes } of  
Jesse Raymond } Westborough

Westborough Nov 18. 1863

I have served the within  
warrant by posting up attested copies  
of the same at each of the public  
Meeting Houses in said Town eight  
days before the time of holding this  
meeting -

D. F. Newton  
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Nov. 18. 1863

Town came together pursuant to for-  
going Warrant &

At 1 Chas. Elmer Brigham Moderator.

At 2 Voted that the Selectmen be a recruiting  
Committee & that one from each of  
the School Districts except No 1 be  
appointed to cooperate with them  
Chosen for Dist No 2 Chas. B. Demond

" " " 3 Samuel Chamberlain

" " " 4 Corning Fairbank

" " " 5 Jos. H. Dudley

" " " 6 S. B. Ferguson

" " " 7 Jas. L. Robinson

" " " 8 J. H. Hove

Voted to adjourn to Friday Evening at  
seven o'clock

J. M. Gress T. Clerk

Westboro Nov. 20. 1863

Meeting came together as per adjournment  
 Elmer Brigham declined serving as Moderator & Benjamin Boynton was chosen  
 in his room. Brief speeches were made  
 by several gentlemen when it was voted  
 a committee be appointed by the Chair  
 to solicit subscriptions to raise a fund to  
 be added to the bounty to be paid to the  
 volunteers to fill our quota. & the Committee  
 on recruiting was appointed for this Committee  
 viz the Selectmen & Messrs Demond Chamberlain  
 Fairbank, Dudley, Ferguson Robinson & Her-  
 adjourning to Wednesday Evening  
 at 7 o'clock. P. M.

S. M. Grigg  
 Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 25. 1863

Town met as per adjournment. The Chairman  
 of Selectment reported that Eight men had  
 enlisted & that seven of the band had also  
 enlisted who would be a part of our  
 quota making fifteen in all - Subsequently  
 during the evening as sufficient number  
 enrolled their names to complete the  
 quota & the meeting adjourned for two  
 weeks at 7 o'clock.

S. M. Grigg  
 Town Clerk



Westboro Dec 9. 1863 -

Meeting called to order as per adjournment  
The chairman of Selectmen as Recruiting officer  
reported that inasmuch as several of the  
men who had enlisted were not of the  
regiments ago but 27 of our quota had been  
sworn in leaving 5 vacancies not yet filled

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed  
to invite Dr Abolohitany of Frammingham to  
address the citizens of the town at his  
convenience Voted to dissolve the  
meeting

Attest. S M Briggs I Clerk)

Westboro May 30. 1863

To S. G. Henry Esq

At a meeting of  
the Selectmen this day you were  
appointed agent for the purchase  
and sale of Liquors for Medicinal  
Mechanical & Chemical purposes  
only to be sold at your place of  
business in this town. -

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
Baxter Forbes } of  
Geo W Raymond } Westboro

# Annual Meeting 1864.

Worcester ss To the Constable of Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the seventh day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To hear and act upon the Reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town -
- Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time & fix a time within which all taxes shall be paid
- Art 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees for the ensuing year. The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Superintending School Committee, Treasurer & Collector Constables and Fence viewers, to be brought in on one ballot unless otherwise ordered by the Town -
- Art 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts to contract with their Teachers for the coming year.
- Art 6 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways & Bridges the ensuing year -



- Act 7 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clock running and in repair
- Act 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will have their valuation and taxes report of Superintending School Committee, ordering if the Poor & Selectmen printed or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon & nine o'clock P.M.
- Act 10 To grant such sum of money as may be necessary to pay town debt & defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year and appropriate the same. —
- Act 11 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen. —
- Act 12 To see if the Town will make any addition to their Town Library, and if so what sum of money they will appropriate for the same and act upon any matter in relation to the Library —
- Act 13 To see if the Town will let any part of their High School building for religious purposes.
- Act 14 To hear and act upon the Report of any outstanding Committee.
- Act 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes —
- Act 16 To see if the Town will pay their Engine Men or act anything therein. —
- Act 17 To see if the Town will refund to such of the School Districts as have not expended their appropriation the past year —

- Act 18 To see if the Town will discontinue about 20 rods of the old Road near the house of George Whitney, running from near the house of said Whitney to near house formerly owned by John S. Brigham or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to relocate the lots in the new Cemetery or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 20 To see if the Town will fix any time at which their Hall shall be closed when used in the evening or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 21 To see if the Town will cause a well to be dug in their new cemetery or act anything in relation to the same.

Act 22 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to examine and report at a future meeting upon the subject of an enlargement, alteration or removal of their Town House or act anything in relation to the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereoff fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings there to the Town Clerk of said Westborough in or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty four

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
 Baxter Foster }  
 Horatio Raymond } Westboro



Worcester J. March. 7. 1864

I have served this warrant  
by posting up attested copies of the same at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in said town eight  
days at least before the time of holding this meeting

D. F. Newton Constable

of Westborough

Westboro March. 7. 1864

Town assembled & were called to order and  
warrant read.

Art 1 Chas. Daniel F. Newton Moderator.

Took up article 4<sup>th</sup>

Art 4 Chas. S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

The printed copies of the Town Reports not having  
arrived it was voted the Reports & the election  
of Town officers be postponed till 10<sup>th</sup> o'clock A.M.

Art 5 was taken up and Voted that they be authorized  
to do so —

Art 6 Voted that the Highways & Bridges be repaired  
by a money tax. That two thirds of the  
amount be worked out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
May. That the tax payers have the privilege  
of working out their taxes by giving the  
surveyor notice ten days from to day. Also  
that 17 cents per hour be allowed for men  
& 8 cts & 12 1/2 cts per hour for horse. Also  
that the surveyor give those persons who  
wish to work three days notice of the  
time when they will be wanted.

Surveyors to pay such prices as they think  
proper for such labor as is not performed  
by tax payers —

It was also voted that the Selectmen be in-  
stanced to refuse to draw orders for work done

# 20000

- Art 6 by Highway Surveyors who have not complied with the law and the vote of the Town & also that they prosecute all surveyors who do not comply therewith
- Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to procure a book for each surveyor at an expense not to exceed fifty cents. in which shall be put down the price per hour paid for all labor & also the price paid for gravel and other materials &c. and shall pass it over to the Selectmen at the close of their term of office. Also voted that Sec 16 Chap 44 of the General Statute, be written or printed in each book.
- Voted that the care of the Bridges be referred to Selectmen
- Art 7 Referred to Selectmen
- Art 8 Voted that they be printed. if they can be done so that they can be in the hands of the voters three days before Town Meeting
- Art 9 Referred to the Selectmen
- Art 10 Passed for the Present
- Art 11 Voted that the List as amended be accepted
- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| by David N. Adams | Frank. Soufield  |
| Francis J. Adams  | S. B. Ferguson   |
| Reuben Boynton    | Jasper Fay       |
| Isaac Bellknapp   | Wm. E. Fitch     |
| Elmer Bouman      | W. G. Henry      |
| Charles B. Demond | James M. Kimball |
| M. G. Davis       | Prescott Sibley  |
| Wm. M. Child      | Abijah Wood      |
| Luther Dixby      | J. H. Tubey      |
| A. H. Bullard     | Geo. Gilbert     |
| Samuel Chantlain  | Chas. S. Hardy   |



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Oct 11	J. F. Hastings 2 <sup>d</sup>	W. B. Howe
	W. A. Nourse	Seleucas Warren
	J. H. Pease	C. P. Winslow
	C. H. Pease	J. S. Forbush
	E. S. Lucas	Rufus J. Forbush
	Anson Warren	Darius Nutter
	Lewis Rice	Wm. F. Vinton
	Charles Warren	H. W. Wild

Oct 12 Voted to appropriate \$50. for Library

Oct 13 Referred to Superintending School Committee

Oct 14 None were presented

Oct 15 Voted that the Treasurer borrow such sums as shall be necessary under direction of Selectmen.

Oct 16 Voted that they be paid five Dollars each

Oct 17 Voted that any balances be refunded

Oct 18 Voted to discontinue the Road

Oct 19 Voted that the Cemetery Committee cause the lots in the new cemetery to be restaked and that they be authorized to use any money in their hands or any which may come. —

Oct 20 Voted that the Town Hall be closed at 12 o'clock at night in all cases —  
Subsequently this vote was reconsidered & the article laid on the Table. —

The printed reports having arrived  
Oct 21 was taken up and Reports from the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintending School Committee were presented in

Art 2 Joint and severally accepted. The Comtee  
Committee & the Selectmen as Committee on  
Guide Boards made reports which were  
read and accepted. —

Art 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector that  
his compensation be one per cent. that the  
taxes shall be committed to the Collector on  
or before the first day of July. All poll taxes  
to be paid on demand. Six per cent interest  
shall be allowed from the time of payment until  
the first day of November on all taxes paid  
before that time; and twelve per cent interest  
shall be charged from the first day of November  
till paid on all taxes remaining unpaid at  
that time. And the Collector is instructed  
to send a summons to all persons whose  
taxes remain unpaid on the first day of  
January 1865 charging 20 cents therefor  
and proceed to collect the same as soon  
as may be according to law. —

Art 4 Voted that the sexton be added to the  
list of officers to be voted for on the same  
ballot —

Chose • Edwin Bullard }  
• Geo St Raymond } Selectmen  
• Geo. W. Parker ( )

• Charles St Pierre }  
• Moses G. Davis } Assessors  
• Hiram L. Broadus }

• Jonas Rice }  
• Elmer Bowman } Overseers of Poor  
• Lyman Belknap }



At 11 chose B. Alden Nourse Superintending School  
Committee for 3 years

" # Daniel F. Newton Treasurer

" Daniel F. Newton }  
# David J. Faulkner } Constables  
George H. Parker }

" Wm. Mc Blake }  
# J. A. Pease } Fence Viewers  
# Abijah Wood }

Emory L. Wood Sexton

At 1 Benjamin Boynton	} Prudential School Committee
" 2 Joel F. Andrews	
" 3 Raddai Wright	
" 4 Albert E. Fay	
" 5 Elijah F. Miller	
" 6 Jeremiah Staples	
" 7 Horace Nichols	
" 8 Mervin L. Broadus	
" 1 Jonas B. Brigham	} Highway Surveyors
" 2 # M. G. Davis	
" 3 # Asa Nourse	
" 4 Samuel A. Harrington	
" 5 George Walker	
" 6 # M. W. Haywood	
" 7 Wm. Miller	
" 8 Lowell Pecknap	
" 9 Lowell Miller	
" 10 Joseph A. Dudley	
" 11 Benj. A. Miller	
" 12 Wm. Emerson	
" 13 # Calvin D. Nourse	
" 14 # Warren Newton	
" 15 Geo. Brewster	

Oct 4 # Elliot L. Fay }  
 Alfred Allen }  
 John C. Blamie } Field Office  
 John B. Fitch }  
 J. B. Lincoln }

# Wm M. Blake }  
 Josiah Childs }  
 Asa Haskell } Surveyors  
 Corning Fairbank } of Lunenburg  
 G. B. Faulkner }  
 Alfred I. Bryant }  
 T. A. Fayerweather }

# D. F. Newton Dealer of Leather

O. F. Vinton }  
 J. A. Fayerweather } Auditing Committee  
 A. J. Burroughs }

Dr W. C. Curtis }  
 S. M. Griggs } Trustees of Town Library  
 Zebina Gleason }

Town House Committee The Selectmen

John A. Fayerweather }  
 S. T. Fay } Committee  
 John H. Pierce }

Oct 20 Passed over

" 22 Passed over

Attest S. M. Griggs  
 (Clock)

In presence



March 10 Voted to grant for Common Schools - \$1800.-  
 " " " High " \$800.-  
 " " " Support of Paupers \$1400.-  
 " " " Highways to be  
 assessed Separately — \$1400.-  
 " " Paid Principle with  
 of \$1000 Debt — \$3600.-  
 granted to supplemental Treasury \$11,000.-

Voted to dissolve  
 Attest J. M. Briggs  
 Town Clerk

Westboro April 12. 1864  
 Samuel E. Long appointed a measurer of  
 Wood and Barn appeared took the oath  
 by law prescribed  
 J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Westboro April 12. 1864  
 B. B. Townes appointed a measurer of  
 Wood & Barn appeared took the oath  
 required by law.  
 J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Westboro June 3. 1864  
 J. H. Fayerweather appointed a measurer of  
 Wood & Barn appeared took the oath  
 required by law  
 J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Worcester 5

To the Constable of Town of Westboro' in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act in the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will authorize their Selectment to pay the sum of one hundred and Twenty five Dollars if necessary to each Volunteer who shall enlist to fill the Quota of this town under the last of the President, in accordance with an act passed March 18, 1864 or act anything in relation to the said

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attaches copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty four

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
 Geo H Raymond } of  
 Geo D Parker } Westboro



Worcester May 21. 1864. I have served this  
Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same  
at each of the Public Meeting Houses eight days  
at least before the time of holding the meeting  
D. J. Norton Constable of Worcester

Worcester May 4. 1864

At 1<sup>st</sup> Town Met as per Warrant  
Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> To grant fifteen Hundred Dollars to defray the  
expense of filling the quota of this town under  
the last call of the President. - - -

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

W. H. Luzzo (moderator)

Worcester p.

To the Constable of town of Worcester in  
County of Worcester (Greeting) -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the inhab-  
itants of the town of Westborough qualified to  
vote in elections and to appear to meet at  
the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the  
Twenty eighth day of June at half past seven  
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act  
on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see what action the town will take  
if any for the procuring of Volunteers  
to fill any requirements which may be made  
in the town by the President for recruits for the  
Army of the United States or do or not anything  
respecting the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will cause the Highway to be  
graded up between the Rail Road and the  
house of Jonas Lewis Rice and appropriate  
a sufficient sum of money for the same

And you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting up attested copies of the  
same at each of the public meeting houses in said  
town eight days at least before the time of the  
said meeting. Whereof fail not and make  
return of this warrant forthwith your doing there  
to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or  
before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh  
day of June in the year of our said State  
the second eight hundred and six, for

Edwin Tullard Secy  
Geo A Raymond

Witness my hand and seal of the  
said town of Westborough this seventh  
day of June AD. 1864. I have served the  
within warrant by posting attested copies thereof  
to each of the public meeting houses in  
said Westborough eight days at least before the  
time of holding this meeting.

J. H. Martin Constable  
of Westborough

Westborough June 28 1864

Town came together & chose

Art 1 Daniel S. Martin Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to  
pay one hundred & twenty five dollars for  
a sufficient number of men & full on road  
guards & that the Town be authorized to  
a sufficient sum of money to carry the same  
into effect.



Oct 2 Voted that the Selection be continued to remain  
the same & report at our next meeting to the  
meeting.

Voted to adjourn for two weeks at seven  
o'clock P.M. -

Attest. S. M. Griggs Secretary

Oct 10th 1901

Have met as per adjournment. The secretary  
was absent. J. W. Fayerweather was chosen  
to fill the vacancy.

Oct 3 Voted to keep up the subject of the  
Selection made in regard to the report of the  
Board which was accepted.

Voted that the subject be referred to  
Selectmen to do as they think best.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars  
from any money in the treasury, at their  
disposal.

Voted to adjourn without day -

Attest. S. M. Griggs

Sec. Clerk -

75  
Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Society.

To Judge J. Fisher one of the Justices of the  
Peace for within & for the County of Worcester.

7, 1864  
The undersigned having been appointed  
Trustees of the Methodist E Church in Westborough,  
Grafton, request you to issue a warrant directed  
to one of the undersigned calling a meeting of  
said Trustees for the purpose of organizing their  
first meeting agreeably to the General Statute  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 30,  
Westborough May 21, 1864.

Libbs, Bailey Henry Ball Cyrus Watson  
Ellen A Bailey Elias S Jones Cyrus May  
Jenniah Staples

Worcester J. Cyrus May of Westborough - Justices  
whereas, Libbs Bailey & other Trustees of the  
Methodist E Church in said Westborough by their  
petition dated dated May 21, 1864 have requested  
me to issue a Warrant for calling the first meet-  
ing of said Trustees therefore in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required  
to comply and warrant said Trustees to meet at the  
School House Hall in said Westborough on Saturday  
the 27th inst at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose  
of organizing their first meeting by choosing a Moderator  
& such other officers as may be necessary for said  
organization. And you are to serve this warrant  
by posting an attested copy thereof at the West-  
borough in said Westborough seven days before  
the term for said meeting. Henceof fail to do so  
make due return of this Warrant with you  
doing thereon to me the said Justice at our  
time and place

Given under my hand and seal this 21  
day of May 1864. J. G. Fisher

Just. of the Peace  
a true copy Attest Cyrus May -



I have served the within warrant by posting and  
attested copy thereof at the High School house  
seven days before the time of said meeting as within  
required.

Cyrus Fay

Westborough May 28 1864.

The Trustees of the Methodist E. Church of  
Westborough met at the High School House  
according to the warrant for the call of a  
meeting. The meeting was called to order by  
Jabez G. Fisher Esq, and announced  
by the church of Cyrus Fay, Secretary  
was held the vote as prescribed by law.

Westborough May 28 1864.

Cyrus Fay, Secretary

A true copy attested

J. M. Wright Clerk





Art 3 To see if the Town will grant and further com-  
pensation to their Volunteers for their services  
in the late 13<sup>th</sup> Mass Regiment or act  
anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will abate the Poll taxes  
of soldiers now in the service -

Art 5 To see if the Town will offer an additional  
Reward for the detection and conviction of  
persons who shall have sold the  
landings in this town or elsewhere  
in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by putting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the Public Meeting houses in said  
town at least before the time of holding  
said elections.

And you are directed to return  
return of this warrant with your oaths  
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough  
on or before the time of holding said meeting  
which is on the  
first day of October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty four.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1864

I have served  
the within warrant by putting up the  
same at each of the Public Meeting  
houses in Westborough eight days at least  
before the time named for holding the  
meeting.

D. J. Davis  
Deputy Town Clerk

March 11th 1862

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the  
clock the warrant was read & the polls  
were opened. Voting was continued till 5  
o'clock, when they were again closed & the  
result

March 11th 1862

Resolved to refer to assessors of Poor & to allow  
power to sell if they think best.

Resolved to refer the article to a Committee  
to be called by the Selectmen & to report to the next  
meeting.

Resolved that the Poll taxes of all the Soldiers  
in the field be abated.

Resolved that the selectmen be instructed  
to employ an expert to select the paper  
of the town.

The meeting for the purpose of the  
adjourned.

At about a motion to close the Polls was  
carried. The votes were assorted, counted &  
declared for as follows.

All large	For Electors of President & Vice President	
	Edward Everett of Boston had	123
	Whiting Sprague of Springfield	126
	Robert C. Whitcomb of Boston	121
All small	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	121
	Richard Gordon of Fall River	323
All small	William Henry of New Bedford	121



Dist No 2	{	Antenas Hall of Dedewater Had.	323
		John Wilson a Whaler	131
Dist No 3	{	George Putnam of Roxbury	323
		Andrew. Pierce Jr. Boston	131
Dist No 4	{	John M. H. Williams of Cambridge	323
		Alfred Jackson of Boston	131
Dist No 5	{	John G. Whitten of Boston	323
		W. C. Perkins of Boston	131
Dist No 6	{	Henry H. Young of West Boston	323
		John C. Carter of Boston	131
Dist No 7	{	Robert M. Jones of West Boston	323
		Samuel H. H. H. of Boston	131
Dist No 8	{	Levi Lincoln of Worcester	323
		Isaac Davis of Worcester	131
Dist No 9	{	Wm. J. Clark of Amherst	323
		Wm. H. Fuller a Whaler	131
Dist No 10	{	John Hall of Cambridge	323
		Alfred P. of Cambridge	131

For Sarnor

	John A. Andrew of Boston Had.	320
	Henry M. Union of Cambridge	131
	Judge Pitman of New Bedford	1

For Sarnor

	John H. of Cambridge	323
	Thomas H. H. of Cambridge	131
	P. Emory Adrick of Cambridge	1





Weston May 14 1854

The Clerk of Weston returned me the law requires to examine the Return of votes for Representative to the General Court

It appeared that

Ruben Pynta of Weston had in Weston 323 votes

" " " " " " Southton 213 "

Total 536

D. B. Nourse of Weston had in Weston 138 votes

" " " " " " Southton 37

Total 175

J. A. Haymoworth of Weston had in Weston 2 -

Ruben Pynta of Weston was declared elected & certificate issued -

Attest S. M. Gage's Clerk

Annual Meeting March 1865  
Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and transacting  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday  
the sixth day of March at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon  
then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- " 2 To hear and act upon the Report of the officers and Committee  
of the Town
- " 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes  
if so to determine his compensation and the discount  
be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within  
a given time & fix a time within which all taxes shall  
be paid.
- " 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committee  
for the ensuing year, The selectmen, Assessors, Board  
of Poor Superintending School Committee, Treasurer &  
Collector Constables & Fence viewers to be brought  
in on one Ballot unless otherwise ordered by the Town
- " 5 To see if the <sup>Town will authorize</sup> Prudential Committees of the several  
School districts to contract with their Teachers for  
the common schools
- " 6 To determine the manner of Repairing the Highways &  
Bridges the ensuing year
- " 7 To see what measures the Town will take to keep  
their clock running & in repair
- " 8 To see if the Town will have their valuation taken  
report of Superintending School Committee oversee of  
Poor & Selectmen printed or act anything in relation  
to the same.



- Art 9 To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon and nine o'clock P M
- " 10 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt and defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year and appropriate the same.
- " 11 To act on the List of grants presented by the Selectmen.
- " 12 To see if the Town will make any addition to their Town Library & if so what sums of money they will appropriate for the same and act in relation to any matter in relation to the Library
- " 13 To see if the Town will let any part of their High School houses for schools
- " 14 To hear and act upon the Reports of any outstanding Committee
- " 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes
- " 16 To see if the Town will pay their Engine Men or act anything therein.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Whereof said not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hand this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five. Edwin Bullard, Selectman.

J H Raymond }  
G W Parker } Westborough

Worcester March 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1865. Pursuant to the  
within warrant I have posted an attested copy of the  
same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the town  
of Westboro eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

D. F. Newton

Constable of Westboro

Westboro' Mich 6. 1865

Town met as per Warrant

Art 1 Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator

Voted to take up Art 4<sup>th</sup>

Art 4 Chose<sup>th</sup> S. M. Griggs Clerk

Voted to take up Art 3

Art 3 Reports from Selectmen & Overseas of Poor were presented in person  
& accepted. The Cemetery Committee also made a report which  
was read & accepted. The Selectmen as a Committee on Finance  
Brady made a report which was read & accepted.

Art 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector. that his com-  
pensation be one per cent. that the Saxes shall  
be committed to the Collector on or before the first  
day of July. All poll taxes to be paid on  
demand. Six per cent interest shall be allowed  
from the time of Payment until the first day of  
November on all taxes paid before that time; and  
twelve per cent interest shall be charged from the  
first of November till paid on all taxes remaining  
unpaid at that time. And the Collector is instructed  
to send a summons to all persons whose taxes  
remain unpaid on the first day of January 1866  
charging Twenty cents therefor and proceed to do  
the same according to law as soon as may be.



March Meeting continued

Act 1. Chas. & Edwin Bullard 2  
Geo. & Raymond 3 Deacons  
S. C. Sartor 4

Chas. H. Pierce 5  
Josiah Childs 6  
J. A. Hayweather 7

Lyman Selkirk 8  
Jonas Rice 9  
# J. A. Hayweather 10

Daniel F. Newton. Treasurer Collector

Zebina Glavin. Sup<sup>t</sup> School Com<sup>tee</sup> 3 yrs

# Daniel, F. Newton 2  
# D. B. Faulkner 3 Constables  
# S. W. Parker 4

# S. J. Fay 5  
# Wm. W. Black 6 Fence viewers  
# J. A. Peirce 7

Chandler Robbins Sexton

Dist No 1 Jos. B. Brigham No 2 Jos. B. Andrews  
" " 3 Samuel Chamberlain " 4 Cyrus H. Andrews  
" " 5 Albert Donovan " 6 Wm. Black  
" " 7 Rufus J. Furber " 8 J. H. Storo  
President School Committee

Dist No 1 Jonas B. Brigham  
" " 2 Abraham D. Stoddard  
" " 3 Chas. Warren  
" " 4 # E. O. Bailey

Swain

Act 4

- Dist No 5<sup>#</sup> John F Gilmore  
" " 6<sup>#</sup> Joseph V. Newton  
" " 7<sup>#</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Miller  
" " 8<sup>#</sup> Gilbert Brouman  
" " 9<sup>#</sup> Lowell Miller  
" " 10<sup>#</sup> John Power  
" " 11<sup>#</sup> J H Penn  
" " 12<sup>#</sup> Rev. C B Kittredge  
" " 13<sup>#</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Loker  
" " 14<sup>#</sup> Harrison Ambush  
" " 15<sup>#</sup> Geo Brewster

Highway Surveyor

- # Elliot L Fay  
# Joel F Andrews  
# John F Billings  
# Michael Kelly  
# E. O Bailey
- } Fiscal Officer

- # W<sup>m</sup> M Blake  
# Corning Fairbank  
# A D Bryant  
# B. B. Nason  
# J R Hodgdon
- } Surveying of Lumber

Daniel F Newton . Sealer of Leather

- Ates F Vinton  
W<sup>m</sup> M Blake  
J. A Fagnonathan
- } Auditing Committee

- Dr. W<sup>m</sup> Curtis  
S. M. Briggs  
Rev. C B Kittredge
- } Trustees of Town Library

Town House Committee for Selectmen



Act 4

March meeting continued  
A. J. Burnap  
Charles Hobbs  
Ruben Bignata

Sanitary Committee

Act 5 Voted That they be authorized

" 6 Voted that the Highways & Bridges be repaired by a money tax. That two thirds of the money be worked out by the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. That the tax payers have the privilege of working out their taxes, by giving the Surveying notice Ten days from to day. Also that 17 cents per hour be paid for men & 12 1/2 cts per hour for horses. Also that the Surveying give those persons who wish to work three days notice of the time when they will be wanted; Surveying to pay such prices as they think proper for such labor as is not performed by tax payers.

It was also voted that the Selectman be instructed to refuse to draw orders for work done by Highway Surveyors who have not complied with the law & the vote of the Town & also that they prosecute all surveyors who do not comply therewith.

Voted that the care of the Bridges be referred to the Selectmen.

Act 7 Referred to Selectmen

" 8 Voted that they be printed

" 9 Voted that it be raised at an expense not exceeding \$25.00

" 10 Voted to appropriate for Common Schools \$2000,

" High " \$1000,

" Paupers \$1400,

" Highway

to be assessed separately \$1400,

## March Meeting continued

Oct 10 Voted to appropriate for Principle & Interest  
of the Town Debt — \$3380.  
to grant to replenish the Treasury \$12100.-

" 11 Voted to accept the following list of jurors reported by  
the Selectmen.

David W Adams	Frank Denfield	Elijah Wacey
Francis J Adams	Jo. H Dudley	Elias Howe
H. A. Aldrich	S. D. Fisher	Lyman Howe
Reuben Boynton	Nahum Fisher Jr	Ja. M Kimball
A. J. Burnap	Jasper Fay	Elijah Miller
Elijah Burnap	Cyrus Fay	J. H. Muse
W. M. Black	W. Forbes	Oaring Newton
H. L. Broaden	D. B. Faulkner	Otis Newton
Euther Bixby	Baxter Forbes	O. A. Noyes
Geo. B. Brigham	Conah Fortum	John H. Pease
Daniel Bacon	Rufus Furber	Chas. H. Pease
Sam. Chamberlain	Bro. E. Fitch	J. A. Snowbridge
Wm. M. Child	W. R. Gould	Vinton Otis Jr
J. L. Collins	Lavinia Gleason	Wm. H. Sibley
David Claplin	S. L. Henry	Amos Warren
Josiah Childs	B. C. Hathaway	
Patrick Casey	J. F. Hastings Jr	
	L. S. Hardy	

Oct 12 Voted to appropriate \$100. for the Town Library

" 13 Voted to refer to Superintending School Committee

" 14 Capt. Peenas made a verbal report from a Committee  
chosen to examine the matter of bounty & to the soldiers  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment -

" 15 Voted That the Treasur borrow such such sum of  
money as may be necessary under the direction  
of the Selectmen



Oct 16 Voted that each member of the Fire Department receive  
five dollars &c

Adjourned

J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

W. Montague Esq  
Sir

At a meeting of the Selectmen you  
were duly appointed a Justice of the Peace  
for the current year

Sir St Raymond  
for the Selectmen

Weston May 15. 1865.

Weston May 15. 1865. The above  
named W. Montague this day appeared & was duly  
sworn,

J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

## Special Meeting June 19. 1865

Whester p To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Meeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> To see whether the town will vote to assess this year the whole or any part of the money paid to fill the Quota of said town under the requisitioning order or calls of the President or War Department of the United States during the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty four

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will rescind any votes passed at the last annual March Meeting under Article 1<sup>st</sup>

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any part of the money necessary to defray <sup>any</sup> the current expenses of the town for the present year or act on anything thereon.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will fund any part of their floating debt or act on anything thereon

Art 6 To see if the Town will take any measures for the equal distribution of the school money.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attestal copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town Eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.



Hereby fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings there to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our Hands this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

To H. Raymond } Selectmen  
J. C. Sartorn }  
Westborough.

Westborough June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said Westborough eight days before the time of holding the meeting -

D. F. Newton  
Constable of Westborough

Westborough June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Town met pursuant to the above Warrant  
Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator

Art 1

" 2

Voted to assess one third of the floating debt & all the interest on the same this year.

" 3

Voted to pass over

" 4

" " " "

" 5

Voted to borrow the balance of the Military Debt payable in one & two years

a motion was here made to reconsider the vote passed under Art. 3 pending which motion a vote was carried laying the whole subject of raising money on the table

Art 6

Voted 20. to 17. to indefinitely postpone.

that when we adjourn it be till Monday next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned  
Attest. J. M. Goss Town Clerk

Westboro June 26. 1865

Town came together as per adjournment. The Moderator not being present, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk and

Timothy R. Smith was chosen Moderator

Act 2:- Voted to take from the table the subject matter of raising money, the question being in the interim to reconsider which was pending at the adjournment. an opinion from S. C. Alden Esq. was read, that the action of June 19<sup>th</sup> would be perfectly legal, & that the question of reconsideration was put & unanimously negatived.

Voted to dissolve

Attest: S. M. Briggs  
Treasr.



# Gubernatorial Election Nov. 1865

Winchester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westbury in the County of Worcester. Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we do hereby certify that the following persons are qualified to vote in the election, and have appeared to meet at the Town Hall in Westbury on the 1st day of November at eleven o'clock in the forenoon there and there to give in their vote for State & County Officers as follows, to wit: Governor, Genl. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, For Councillor for the sixth Councillor District, For Senator for East Worcester Senatorial District, For County Officers, Sheriff, District Attorney, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners and Four Commissioners of Insolvency, For Representatives to the General Court for the 1st Representative District, all of the above officers to be voted for on one ballot, Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M., and also to act on the following articles at 7 o'clock P.M. on the above named day, to wit:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the purchase of a lot of land to be situated on Horticultural Street near the residence of Patrick Brady, there on land to be sold, giving the same to the Town, and to be used for the purpose of a school house, and to be used for the purpose of a school house.

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Nov 8 To see if the town will accept the claims of  
Breedmen in widening and straightening that  
road leading from near the house of Francis J  
Adams to land of said Adams & H. H. H. H.  
& Amos Goodell to the County road leading to  
Grafton near the house of H. H. H. H. or ac  
anything in relation to the same.

And we are directed to serve this warrant  
by presenting up attested copies thereof at  
the Public Meeting house in said town eight  
at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of  
this warrant with the copies thereof to the  
Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before  
the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second  
day of October in the year of our said nation  
eight hundred and sixty five.

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
Geo. H. Raymond }  
G. C. Farnham } Westborough

Worcester S. D. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

I have served the within warrant by pre  
senting up attested copies of the same at least to  
public meeting house in said town  
at least eight days before the day set  
for the meeting.

D. J. Newton Constable  
Westborough

Westborough Nov. 7. 1865

The warrant for the election of State & County  
officers was read by the chairman of the  
meeting & the ballot was opened.

At 5 o'clock the meeting for town business  
was opened.



Nov 1 Where John A. Mayweather Moderator

Nov 2 The Chairman of the Selectmen reported a new road with a plan of the same. After some discussion the meeting was adjourned for a half hour that the voters might visit the location. At the expiration of the time the meeting came together and

to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road.

Nov 3 That the Selectmen go on and build the same  
(The copy of the Location of this road is recorded Page 199)

Nov 3 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road.

Voted that the Selectmen go on and build the road, but that they defer the building of it till spring opening, (Location recorded Page 199)

The meeting for the time being was adjourned

at four o'clock P.M. The Polls were closed and the vote was counted. A declaration made by the following persons.

For Governor

Alexander H. Smith of Northampton 276

Darius N. Couch of Taunton " 18

For Lieut. Governor

William Claflin of Newton 276

Thomas F. Mearns of Taunton " 18

For Secretary

Olin Thomas of Northampton 276

W. H. Smith of Taunton " 18

For Clerk

Charles H. Smith of Taunton 276

Thomas F. Mearns of Taunton " 18

For Treasurer & Receiver General  
Jacob H. Lord of Plymouth had 27  
Thomas B. Amory " Boston "

For Auditors  
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had 27  
A. F. Devereux " Salem "

For Councilmen 6<sup>th</sup> District  
Joseph F. Hitchcock of Warren had 27  
W. J. Browning " Framingham "

For Senator. East Worcester District  
Geo. F. Ball of Upton had 27  
Jonathan Hume of Upton "

For Sheriff  
J. S. C. Knottton of Worcester had 27  
Edwin Comant " "

For District Attorney  
Wentley Williams of Worcester had 27  
William A. Williams of Worcester "

For County Commissioner  
Amory Holman of Bolton had 27  
J. H. Barker of Whitford "

For Special Commissioners  
William H. Davis of Webster had 27  
David F. Parmelee of Holden "  
rev. H. Greenwood of Gardner "  
Joseph H. Burnett of Southboro "



Per. Commissioners of Worcester  
 Daniel Stearns of Fitchburg  
 William S. Harris of Worcester 27  
 Arthur J. Wiscroft of Westboro 277  
 John H. Thompson of Westboro  
 M. J. McCafferty of Worcester 65  
 L. H. Jazwinski of Fitchburg  
 R. W. Wadsworth of Westboro  
 W. A. Stearns of Dudley 65

Per. Representatives to General Court at Worcester  
 John A. Fayerweather of Westboro 201  
 Lyman Beckwith of " " " 138  
 C. B. Kittredge of " " " 1  
 Geo. H. Raymond of " " " 1

The returns were signed & sealed up  
 in open town meeting as the Statute requires  
 and the meeting dissolved.

Attest J. M. Briggs  
 Town Clerk

Attest May 1845  
 The Clerk of the town certifies that the  
 Representatives of the town of Westboro  
 did appear at the town meeting  
 It appeared that  
 J. A. Fayerweather of Westboro 201  
 " " " Southboro 61  
 262  
 Lyman Beckwith of Westboro 138  
 " " " Southboro 20 155  
 C. B. Kittredge of Westboro  
 Geo. H. Raymond of " " 1  
 J. A. Fayerweather was declared  
 Elected.

J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

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Location of New Road from E. McPhillips & McCallum St. to  
Southborough.

Report on the Location of a Town Way.  
The Subscribers, Selectmen of Millbury, Ct.  
have laid out for the use of the said town, a town  
way, as follows: Beginning at a point on the  
line of the road from Southborough to  
Southborough, nineteen rods and four links  
North of N.E. corner of land of E. M. Thorne then  
S 14 1/4 W as follows: twenty one rods and twenty  
three links over land of E. M. Phillips, thence  
over city of Southborough on land of John  
thence on the easterly boundary line of land of  
E. M. Phillips to E. M. Phillips corner and thence  
Southerly thirty two rods and six links to  
Centennial Street. The new road to be two  
and a half rods ~~wide~~ in width, and to lie on  
the easterly side of the above described lines.

We have awarded my design to E. M. Phillips  
over whose land the road passes, the sum of  
one hundred dollars. We claim no design is  
made by any other party. Which said road is  
hereby reported to the town for its acceptance  
and when so accepted and recorded, is from  
after to be known as a public town way.

Witness at Millbury this 14th  
day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Edwin Sulland } Selectmen  
Geo H Raymond }  
J C Sargent }  
a copy attested H M Gage, Clerk



Report on the location of a town way  
The the subscribers, Selectmen of Westborough  
have laid out for the use of the said town a  
town way as follows: Beginning on the Eastern  
side of the road leading from the main road to  
Grafton by the corner of the house of William  
a point one rod and six links from the southerly  
line of said main road; thence S. 3 1/2 E. 1/2 S.  
Eight and three fourths rods over said road;  
thence on the same corner twenty three rods and  
seventeen links over land of S. B. Ferguson thence  
S. 44 1/4 E. ten rods and twenty two links over  
said Fergusons land; thence on the same corner  
twenty eight rods and two links over land of F.  
J. Adams; thence on a curve of which the center  
is the N.E. corner of sd Adams first yard fence,  
the radius two and a half rods, and chord two  
rods, over said Adams land; thence S. 6 1/2 W. over  
land of said Adams till it strikes the East side  
of the road as at present located, being the face of  
the wall just beyond the barn. The new road to be  
two and a half rods in width and to lie on the  
westerly side of the above described line, the said  
width of two and a half rods beginning at the  
main road from Grafton and 1/2 S. 1/2 E. and ex-  
tending to the end of the curve opposite to the  
corner of Adams first yard fence. The point  
the westerly line of the old road is not changed.

We have awarded damages as follows. To the  
owners of land over which said road passes, to  
S. B. Ferguson the sum of Eighty one & 2/100 doll;  
and to Amos Giddell the sum of fifty eight & 9/10  
dollars. Francis J. Adams waived all claims  
for damages which said road is hereby given  
to the town for its acceptance, and when so  
accepted and recorded is forever after to be  
known as a public town way.

Location of a town way, for use of S. B. Ferguson & F. J. Adams

Dated at Westborough this thirtieth day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty five.

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen  
Geo. L. Raymond }  
J. C. Furburne } of

a copy Attest. H. M. Briggs J. Clerk

Annual Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Worcester, S.S. To the Constable of the Town of Westboro  
in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts, You are directed to notify and warn  
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified  
to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fifth  
day of March at Nine o'clock in the forenoon  
then and there to act in the following articles.

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act on the Reports of the officers and  
Committees of the Town

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes  
& if so to determine his compensation and the  
Discount to be allowed to those who voluntarily  
pay their taxes within a given time, and fix  
time within which all taxes shall be paid.

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers and Com-  
mittees for the ensuing year. The Selectmen  
Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Superintending School Com-  
mittee, Treasurer & Collector, Constable, & Fence Viewers to  
be voted in on our ballot unless otherwise ordered.



the Town.

- Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen School Committee of the several School Districts to contract with their Teachers for the coming year.
- Art 6<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of Repairing the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.
- Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to keep their blood running and in repair.
- Art 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will have their valuation & taxes report of Superintendent School Committee Overseers of Poor & Selectmen printed or act in any thing in relation to the same.
- Art 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon and nine o'clock P.M.
- Art 10<sup>th</sup> To ~~grant~~ such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town Debt, and defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- Art 11<sup>th</sup> To act on the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.
- Art 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make any addition to their Library & if so what sum of money they will appropriate for the same and act anything in relation to the Library.
- Art 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will let any part of their High School house for Schools.
- Art 14<sup>th</sup> To hear and act on the reports of any outstanding committees.



- Act 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Act 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will pay their Engine Men or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make any alteration in the divisions of their School money or act anything thereon.
- Act 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will adopt the Act of 1863 Chap 179 Section 1 in relation to sealing Weights & Measures and Milk Cans or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the School Districts that have not drawn their proportion of the School money to draw the same or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 20 To see if the Town will appoint a special Committee to prosecute all violating of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating drinks.
- Act 21 To see what action the Town will take towards some suitable memorial in honor of our fallen soldiers, and if in the discharge of this duty they will adopt some plan whereby a public building better adapted to the wants of the people than the present town Hall may be provided in connection therewith, or act in relation.
- Act 22 To see if the Town will pay the soldiers who receive the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 23 To see what action the Town will take in regard to abolishing the School District System.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof in each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town.



eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro in or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty six.

Edwin Hubbard & Deputies  
George W. Raymond &  
J. C. Gantorn J Westborough  
Westboro S.S. March 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1866.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meetinghouses in the Town of Westborough eight days at least before the time of holding this Meeting.

D. F. Newton Constable  
of Westborough

Westboro March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

The Town assembled in accordance with the foregoing Warrant.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John H. Prigmore Moderator  
Voted to take up Art 4<sup>th</sup>

Art 4 Chose J. W. Briggs Town Clerk. #  
Voted to lay it as Table stands up Art 3

Art 3 Voted That the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes that his compensation be one per cent, that Poll Taxes be paid on demand, that 6 per cent discount be allowed to all persons who pay their taxes in or before the first day of October 4 per cent to all who pay in or before the first day of November & that all taxes be finally paid in or before December 1<sup>st</sup>

Voted to take up Art 4<sup>th</sup>

# sworn



March Meeting continued 1866.

Act 4<sup>th</sup> Chosen  
 J. C. Sanborn #2  
 W. H. Nourse #2 Selectmen  
 George Forbush #2

Chosen C. A. Pierce #2  
 J. A. Fayweather #2 Assessors J. F. Brigham #2  
 Zebina Gleason #2 Cyrus Fay #2 Overseers of Poor

Chosen Asst. Q. General Sept. School Committee 3 years  
 " Daniel F. Newton Treasurer & Collector #

Chosen D. F. Newton #2  
 D. B. Faulkner #2 Constables John W. Brigham #2  
 J. A. Fay #2 J. M. Fairbank #2  
 W. H. Sibley #2

Chosen Chandler Robbins Sexton

- " Dist. Not. Frank Danfield
  - " " 2 Thomas G. Davis
  - " " 3 Hollis W. Wild
  - " " 4 J. H. Pike
  - " " 5 Edwin L. Marshall
  - " " 6 Silas A. Howe
  - " " 7 Wm W. Fay
  - " " 8 Charles Warren
- Prudential  
School  
Committee

Chosen John F. Killings Joel F. Andrews  
 Jacob L. Forbush Fetus Fairbank  
 John W. Brigham

Field Comm.

Chosen Wm M. Blake #2 Corning Fairbank #2  
 W. S. Bryant #2 W. H. Nourse #2  
 J. H. Hodgdon #2 J. L. Forbush #2

Surveyors of  
Lumber

Chosen D. F. Newton. Dealer of Leather. #



March Meeting continuing 1866  
 Act 4<sup>th</sup> Chosen J. A. Fayerweather  
 S. G. Henry Auditing Committee  
 W. M. Blake

Chosen Dr. William Curtis  
 S. M. Briggs Master of Town  
 Arthur G. Winscoe Librarian

Chosen A. Sumner  
 Chandler Robbins Cemetery Committee  
 Reuben Boynton

This case of the Town Hall was referred to the Selectmen  
 voted to take up Act 6<sup>th</sup>

Act 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town choose a Committee of 3  
 to take charge of the Roads & Bridges & that  
 they find one or more persons to repair them,  
 & that they be authorized to buy one or more  
 teams if necessary to carry out this plan.

Voted that there be a Committee of 15 one from  
 each Highway District to report to the town  
 at the adjourned meeting the names of 3  
 suitable persons for this Committee & that  
 this nominating Committee have power to fill  
 any vacancies that may occur in their number.

Chosen Dist. No 1 Symon Belknap No 2 James Robinson  
 " " 3 Elmer Brigham " 4 J. A. Harrington  
 " " 5 Sam Chamberlain " 6 H. K. Wild  
 " " 7 J. A. Fayerweather " 8 Lowell Belknap  
 " " 9 Lowell Miller " 10 J. B. Dudley  
 " " 11 P. H. Perin " 12 W. C. B. Kilduff  
 " " 13 J. B. Fay " 14 W. M. Fay  
 No 15 George Brewster

voted to take up Act 20<sup>th</sup>



## March Meeting Continued 1866

Mar 20 Voted to choose a Committee (149 to 138) and that the Committee consist of 15 one from each Highway District, and that they be appointed by the Chair & reported at an adjourned meeting  
 Voted to take up Art 10<sup>th</sup>

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted To appropriate for Common Schools 2500.-  
 " " " High School 1000.  
 " " Support of Paupers 1400.  
 " " repair of Highways to be assessed separately 1400.  
 To pay Principle & Interest of Town Debt 7208.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to use any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Payment of the floating debt.

Voted to grant \$15,500. to replenish the Treasury leaving \$1992. for Contingent expenses.

Voted to take up Art 17

Art 17 Voted that the Superintending School Committee upon a plan for a new division of the School money at the adjourned meeting.  
 adjourned to next Monday at 9 o'clock A.M.

Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Town met as per adjournment.

Art 2 Reports from the Selectmen, Treasurer & Committee of the Poor. were made in print and severally accepted.

The Cemetery Committee also made a Report which was read and accepted.

Art 5 Voted to lay Art 5<sup>th</sup> on the Table and take up Art 23

Mar 23 Voted to choose a Committee of 8 one from each School District, to whom the whole subject of abolishing the School District System should be referred, they to report at some future meeting



Art 2<sup>3</sup> The following gentlemen were chosen as the Committee  
 Dec 1st Res D. Greene No 2 J. S. Fay  
 " 3 Samuel Chamberlain 4 Harrison Fay  
 " 5 Lowell Beckwith " 6 Rev C. B. Kellough  
 " 7 Anson Warren " 8 Elmer Brigham

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the President's Committee be so authorized

Art 6<sup>th</sup> The Committee chosen to report the names of 3 persons to take charge of the Roads & Bridges reported the names of Jonas W. Brigham, Elias W. Howe & Jonas Stone. Report of the Committee was accepted and adopted. Messrs Brigham & Howe declined serving & it was voted to recommend the report with instructions to report names to fill the vacancies. The Committee reported the names of Matthew Harlow & Anson Warren report accepted & adopted. Mr. Warren declined serving & it was voted that the Committee report a name to fill the vacancy.

Voted to lay the article in the Table

Art 7 Referred to Selectmen

" 8 Voted that they be printed

" 9 Referred to Selectmen that they cause the bell to be rung at an expense not exceeding \$30. —

adjourned till one o'clock P.M.

Met as per adjournment

Art 11<sup>th</sup> The List of Jurors was amended and accepted & is as follows

David C. Adams	Francis J. Adams	H. A. Aldrich
Alvin J. Adams	Reuben Boynton	Edward Brigham
H. L. Broadbent	Luther Dixby	George B. Brigham
Dexter Brigham 2 <sup>d</sup>	Samuel Chamberlain	W. M. Child
D. Converse	Joseph H. Dudley	Elijah Demond
J. S. Fisher	Abraham Fisher	J. N. Forbes



Art 11	Dexter Fyler	Jonah S. Forbush	Rufus J. Forbush
	W <sup>m</sup> R. Gould	E. J. Hensley	Elijah Hensley
	Zymon Howe	Elijah F. Miller	J. H. Moore
	Israel Moody	W. A. Thomas	J. H. Pierce
	E. H. Priest	Frank Sibley	Samuel S. Staples
	A. J. Snow	Amos Warner	Silucas Warner
	W. H. Warner	A. S. Withers	Melville L. Walker
	C. P. Winslow	Geo. D. Whitney	Chas. H. Williams

Art 12 Voted to lay Art 12 on table & take up Art 2

Art 2<sup>d</sup> The Trustees of Town Library, made a report which was read and accepted, The Selectmen as Committee on Guide Board, made a report that was read & accepted, voted that they put up such new ones as they report to be needed & such as are down.

Art 12 Voted to appropriate 100 dollars for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer to Selectmen with power to let such part as they think best.

Art 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over  
Voted to take up Art 8<sup>th</sup>

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be required to report the account of the Liquor Agent next Spring, with the names of all persons who buy liquor at the Agency, with the quantity they buy and the purposes for which it is to be used.

Art 15 Voted that he be authorized to borrow such sum as may be necessary.

Art 16 Voted to pay the Engine Men Two dollars each and refund their Poll tax, Voted that the Engine Men be considered Engine Men.



Art 17 The Superintending School Committee to whom was referred the matter of a new division of the School money, which was accepted & adopted. The plan they report is designed to be for one year & expounded as follows.

District No 1	\$ 1120. —	1120
" No 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8	\$ 196, Each	1176,
" No 4		260,
Total		\$ 2556,

The Town Appropriation is 2500

State Allowance by estimate 135 \$2635, \$2635

Leaving an unappropriated bal of 79,

This the Committee recommend, be used to purchase, globes, arithmetical & geometrical blocks, & maps for the School room, and to come at this they recommend that \$50. be withdrawn from the Town Appropriation for Schools, leaving that appropriation 2450, and the remaining \$29. be taken from the State allowance for the support of Schools leaving that appropriation 2450, & the remaining \$29. be taken from which is less than the 25 per cent of the allowance from the State School fund, which the Committee are authorized by law to apply to such a purpose, at their discretion. (For full report see file)

Art 18 Voted to adopt Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1868. —

Art 19 Voted that the Districts be authorized to draw their respective balances.

Art 20 The chair reported the following Committee agreeably to the vote at the previous meeting

No 1 J. S. Farnish No 2 Dr. H. H. H. No 3 Elmer Brigham  
 " 4 C. B. Demond " 5 John A. Gilman " 6 Joseph B. Newton  
 " 7 W. M. Childs " 8 Wm. Fidd " 9 Sanford Adams  
 " 10 Joseph Dudley " 11 P. H. Bacon " 12 Cyrus Fay  
 " 13 P. A. Housie " 14 S. J. Brady " 15 W. B. Emerson

## March Meeting Continued

Art 21<sup>st</sup> Voted, That the town cause to be erected a Granite monument in memory of our Soldiers who have fallen during the late war, to be placed on the Cemetery opposite the Town Hall, and that a Committee of three be chosen to procure suitable designs for the same to be presented to the Town at some future meeting. Cost to be \$1000, or upwards.

Chosen

J. A. Fayerweather }  
 Lyman Belknap } Committee  
 John Homan }

Voted to take up Art 10

Art 10 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby \$2500. was granted for Common Schools

Voted to appropriate \$2450. for Common Schools

+ \$50. for apparatus &c

Voted to take up Art. 6<sup>th</sup>

Art 6 The Committee on this Article reported the name of J. A. Fayerweather, to fill the vacancy in place of Anson Ward

Art 22 Voted to pay them one hundred twenty five. Dollars

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. S. W. Grigg Town Clerk

Weston April 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jonas Stone appeared & took the oath of office as Surveyor of highways

Attest S. W. Grigg Town Clerk



Warrant to the Constable of <sup>the Town of</sup> Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of March at Nine o'clock in the forenoon there and then to act on the following articles:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To see if the Town will procure another Fire Engine and take such measures as may be necessary to organize another Engine Co or act anything thereon.
- Art 3 To see if the Town will procure Hooks and Ladders and a suitable Carriage and take such measures as may be necessary to organize a Hook and Ladder Company or act anything thereon.
- Art 4 To see if the Town will provide a suitable place for keeping the Fire apparatus or act anything thereon.
- Art 5 To see if the Town will <sup>authorize the Selectmen to</sup> appoint watchmen to protect the property of citizens against Fire.
- Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, whereby it was voted to pay all enlisted men a bounty of one hundred and Twenty five Dollars each or act anything thereon.
- And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town Eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
- Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the

time of holding this meeting. Given under our  
hand this nineteenth day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and  
Sixty Six,

J. C. Sanborn }  
B. B. Mouser } Selectmen  
Geo. Foster } of Westboro,

Witnessed March 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1866 - I have seen  
the within Warrant by posting up Attested Copies  
of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses  
in the town of Westboro eight days before the time  
named for holding this meeting

D. F. Newton Constable  
of Westboro

Westboro March 28. 1866.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Town assembled per Warrant.  
Chosen (by nomination) John W. Brigham, Moderator.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted That there be a Committee of seven to examine  
the different kinds of Engines & Fire Apparatus  
and that they report at an adjourned meeting two weeks  
from next Monday. Also voted the same Committee  
inquire into and report on the subject of all better  
facilities for obtaining water.  
Chosen for this Committee

J. W. Smith J. C. Sanborn Geo. Raymond  
Israel H. Bullard Geo. B. Kilduff Geo. B. Brigham  
Elijah F. Miller.

Art 3 Voted to refer to same Committee

" 4 " " " " " "

Art 5 Voted to pass over

" 6 " to rescind the vote of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst



Weston April 16. 1866.

Town assembled as per adjournment

Art 2

The committee chosen at the last meeting made a report on the subjects referred to them. Voted to accept the report.

Voted to lay the report on the table

" that when we adjourn it be for two weeks, from & to at nine o'clock A.M.

Voted that Town raise a Committee of five to report a plan of altering this house to accommodate the Public & also supply full accommodations for the Fire Department & the probable expense of the same, also that the same committee examine and report in regard to the obtaining of a better supply of water & the probable expense of the same.

Chosen L. C. Sanborn A. J. Burnham  
Geo. B. Brigham Geo. H. Raymond  
Capt. Curtis Beman

Voted to adjourn

Attest S. M. Gigg Town Clerk

Weston April 30. 1866.

Town assembled as per adjournment -

Mr Fayorweather from a Committee chosen March 12<sup>th</sup> to report a plan for a Soldiers Monument, made a verbal report recommending the erection of a monument similar to one recently erected in the town of Newton. The expense of which above \$3000. they recommended be raised by subscription. As there was no article in the warrant in regard to the matter no action was taken.

The meeting then adjourned for one hour. Meeting called to order after adjournment

1 2  
" 3  
" 4

Voted to pass over

" " " "

" " " "

Voted to dissolve

S. M. Gigg Town Clerk

Worcester. To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are directed to notify,  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in  
Westborough on Monday the Thirtieth day of April  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there  
to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will alter or enlarge their  
Town Hall Building for the better accommodation  
of its citizens, and the more convenient and  
safe keeping of the Fire Apparatus or act anything  
in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will grant such a sum  
of money as may be necessary to defray the  
expenses contemplated in Art 2 or act anything  
in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will pay George Hayward  
+ Jackson Donovan the Town bounty which they  
claim as enlisted soldiers

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the  
public meeting houses in said Town eight days  
at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
of said Westborough on or before the time of  
holding said meeting.

Given under our hand, this nineteenth



day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & sixty six

G. C. Sanborn }  
B. H. House } Selectmen  
Geo. Arbez } of  
Westborough.

Whereas on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 I have served  
the within warrant, by posting up attested copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting houses  
in the town of Westboro eight days before the  
time named for the holding of the meeting  
D. J. Weston Constable  
of Westborough

Westboro April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Town met as per warrant.

Art 1 Chose John H. Brigham Moderator.

Art 2 A Committee appointed at a meeting held April 16<sup>th</sup>  
in regard to altering the Town Hall &c made a  
report recommending the altering of the present  
Hall in accordance with certain plans  
presented to the Town with their report.

The report of the Committee was accepted.  
Voted to adopt the report of the Committee  
" to choose a Committee of Five to carry  
out the recommendations of the Report.

Chose E. C. Sanborn A. J. Burroughs, George B.  
Brigham, Curtis Beman & George H. Raymond.  
Voted that the plans be preserved for future  
reference. Voted that the Committee have  
power to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Art 3 Voted that the Treasurer borrow the requisite  
amount of money under the direction of  
the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

Now assembled for adjournment  
 Oct 14 Voted to pay George S. Sawyer and  
 Jackson Donovan the bounty claimed by  
 them.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest S. W. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

To the Town Clerk of the  
 Town of Westborough.

At a meeting of the Selectmen &  
 Superintendent School Committee held this  
 day Rev J. A. Goodhue was elected a member  
 of the Board of said School Committee in place  
 of Rev. David Green deceased

B. B. Norner Clerk of the  
 Board of Selectmen.

Attest S. W. Griggs J. Clerk

Westboro April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

To the Town Clerk

Sir

At a meeting of the Selectmen  
 held this day the following appointments were made  
 for the year ensuing.

Measures of Wood and Bark

Coram Fairbanks	Thos M Blake
Chas Brigham	Elisha Parker
J H Brigham	Edw. Swaden
B. B. Norner	A. S. Bryan
Geo K White	A M Brigham
Chas H Peir	J H Sawyer

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Wm Montague



Hughes  
Chas H Stone Whitney J. C. Sanborn

Hughes & Measures of Grain  
J. M. Grigg

Paul H. Kuper  
George H. Parker

Engineers of the Department  
C. J. Duane V. H. Bullard  
Isaac Jackson H. M. Latham  
J. W. Franklin

W. J. Norman with  
Board of Selectmen  
Attest J. M. Grigg Secretary

219  
Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor  
Agent, under the laws of Massachusetts

Town of Westboro

This is to certify that Festus Faulkner Jr  
having given bondg has been duly appointed  
by the Selectmen of Westboro an Agent to  
purchase intoxicating liquors, and to sell the  
same at his place of business on Main St  
in the Town of Westboro, to be used in the Arts  
or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes  
and no other - under and in conformity with  
the laws of <sup>the Commonwealth of</sup> Massachusetts. See General Laws  
Chapter 86, Sections 17. to 24 inclusive

This appointment to continue for twelve  
months from the date hereof unless sooner revoked  
by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of  
One Hundred Dollars, which shall be in full  
for his <sup>said</sup> services, or in that proportion for a less  
time.

Dated at Westboro this second day of  
July 1866,

G. C. Sanborn } Selectmen  
R B Nourse } of

a true copy Attest S. M. Briggs Town Clerk



Sheweth that the Constable of the Town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough  
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to  
to meet at the vestry of the ~~Methodist~~ <sup>Evangelical</sup> Church in  
Westborough on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September  
at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there  
to act on the following articles, to wit

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- " 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Committee  
as repairing the Town Hall to build a Vault  
for the use of the Town, or act anything thereon
- " 3 To see if the Town will sell the Hoars House  
or anything in relation to the same.
- " 4 To see if the Town will fund any part of their  
debt or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art 5 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen  
to license any person or persons to keep Billiard  
Tables
- " 6 To hear and act on the report of any outstanding  
Committee
- " 7 To see if the Town will take any action  
in regard to the locating of a County road  
between Westboro and Grafton, by the County  
Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the public Meeting Houses in said Westboro  
Eight days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting. Hereof fail not and make  
due return of this Warrant with your  
doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said  
Westboro on or before the time of holding

22  
Said Meeting. Given under our Hand this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

G. C. Sanborn }  
George Fabez } Selectmen  
of  
Westboro

Worcester p. Sept. 29. A.D. 1866. I have  
served the within warrant. by posting up  
attested copies thereof the same at each of the  
public Meeting houses in <sup>Town of</sup> Westboro Eight days  
at least before the time named of holding this  
Meeting. —

D. F. Newton  
Constable of Westboro

Westboro September 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

1<sup>st</sup> Town met as per Warrant  
Chose J. A. Fayerweather Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that be authorized to build such a Vault  
as shall be suitable for the preservation of the  
records & papers belonging to the town.

Art 3 Voted that the Committee on repairing the Town  
Hall be authorized to sell the House Room

Art 4 Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized  
to issue Bonds bearing a rate of interest not  
exceeding 6 percent payable annually to an  
amount sufficient to pay the expenses of enlarging  
and altering the Town Hall. That one thousand  
dollars of said Bonds shall become due and  
paid annually, the first payment to be made  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.



At 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be requested not to  
License any persons to keep Billiard Tables.

At 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of three to meet  
the County Commissioners, and make such sug-  
gestions as they may think proper.

Chose Silas O. Howe

Charles Beman

Jonas Stone.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest S. M. Griggs Clerk

## Gubernatorial Election of 1866

Worcester p. To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts. You are directed to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote  
in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the sixth day  
of November at Nine o'clock in the forenoon then  
and there to bring in their votes

For Governor, Lt. Governor Secretary of State Treasurer  
and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts and Attorney  
General of the Commonwealth

Also For one Representative to Congress of the United  
States for Dist No 8

Also for one County Commissioner and Clerk of the  
Courts for the County of Worcester

Also for one Councillor for Dist No 8

Also for one Senator for the next General Court for  
the Second Worcester Dist.

Also as one representation to the next Town Court in the 13<sup>th</sup> Worcester District.

All to be brought in an open ballot, vote given at nine o'clock A.M. and may <sup>be</sup> closed at four o'clock P.M.

and also to act on the following articles at two o'clock P.M. the same day -

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

To see if the Town will accept the charge of the Selectmen in laying out a highway over what is called Cedar Street also from the terminus of Cedar Street over land of Thomas Kevans and James Quinn to Public highway. Also from Collap to Elm Street over land of George B. Brigham.

And we are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Allester copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Forty Six.

G. C. Sanborn

R. J. Mason

Town Clerk

Deputy

Westborough

Worcester. Nov. 6. A.D. 1846. I have served the within Warrant by posting up Allester copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in the Town of Westborough eight days at least before the time named for holding the meeting.

D. F. Newton Constable of  
Westborough



Weston November 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The Warrant was read by B B Warner as  
of the Selectmen & the Polls were opened.

At Two o'clock the meeting for Town business  
was opened and

Act 1 John R. Ayer weather was chosen Moderator.

Act 2 Voted to accept the claims of the Selectmen  
laying out these roads & also voted that  
the present board of selectmen be authorized  
to build them both forthwith.

Meeting for Town Business Adjourned  
The Location of these roads are recorded in pages  
226 & 227 of this volume and are as follows.

At 1/4 past four it was voted to close the Polls.  
The votes were counted & recorded during which  
up in open meeting as the Town Clerk is as  
as follows.

For Governor

Alexander H. Willock of Worcester had 287  
Theodore H. Swales of Lowell 72

For Lieut Governor

William Claflin of Taunton had 287  
Horace C. Lee of Springfield 72

For Secretary

Lucius Warner of Northampton had 281  
Luther Stephenson of Wingham 72

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Jacob H. Lind of Plymouth had 286  
Harvey Arnold of Adams 72

For Auditor of Account

Cyrus S. Briggs of Pittsfield had 281  
Arthur S. Devereaux of Roxbury 72

For Attorney General

Chester A. Rice of Taunton had 286  
William C. Easton of Salem 72

For Congress 8th Dist  
John D. Walden of Worcester had 285  
William A. Williams do do 72  
For Senator Second Worcester District  
George S. Ball of Upton had 288  
Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon had 72  
For Clerk of the Court  
Joseph Masan of Worcester had 358  
For County Commissioners  
Idorus Taft of Upton had 286  
Charles H. Chapin of Milford had 72  
For Councilman 8th District  
James Rice Jr of Taunton had 288  
Henry Willis of Raynham 72  
For Representative to General Court 13th Dist  
Henry F. Wheeler of Southton had 278  
Joseph Burnett of Southton do 72  
Chas M. Buck do do 1

Dissolved  
Attest. G. W. Figg, Town Clerk

Worcester Nov. 7. 1866

At a meeting of the Clerks of Melton & Southton  
it appeared that  
Henry F. Wheeler of Southton had in Melton 278 votes  
" " " " " Southton 109 "  
387  
Joseph Burnett of Southton had in Melton 72 votes  
" " " " " Southton 6 "  
78  
and that C. M. Buck had one vote in Melton and  
Francis Fisher one in Southton. a certificate was  
issued to Mr Wheeler.  
Attest. G. W. Figg, Clerk



Location of a Town Road. *Survey*  
 The undersigned Surveyor of Middlebury has  
 laid out for the use of the town a way or street  
 as follows: Beginning on the Easterly side of South  
 Street at a stake at Southwest corner of land  
 of Jonas Stone; thence by said Stone's land and  
 by land of James Sandy of Patrick Cutlaw  
 of Merrill DEC and of Thomas Kieran N  
 79 1/2 E. forty three rods, twenty one feet and a  
 half link, to stake by land of John Ellis.  
 This part of the proposed way or street lies on the  
 southerly side of the above described line on  
 land of J. A. Hagenweather - Jonas Stone finally  
 and is two rods wide. Then commencing at  
 a stake on said line by land of Kieran afore-  
 said, and at a point two and a half rods  
 Easterly from Southeast corner of land of Michael  
 Dec; thence over said Kieran's land N. 11 1/2 W  
 eight rods to monument at Southwest corner of  
 land of Bridget Quinn; thence on the line between  
 said Quinn's land and land of Jane Hogan (a  
 Krogan) N. 11 1/2 W as before three rods and six links  
 to Pin St. That portion of the proposed way or street  
 described by the first or the last two courses and dis-  
 tances is on the Easterly side of the line over  
 land of the aforesaid Kieran and is one and  
 one half rods wide. The remainder of the proposed  
 way or street is on the Easterly side of the line  
 described, over land of Bridget Quinn aforesaid  
 and is one and a half rods wide. And we award  
 to the said Thomas Kieran and Bridget Quinn,  
 owners of land over which said way or street passes  
 their damages as follows: To Thomas Kieran from  
 whose corner line then for the square road is taken  
 twenty five dollars. To Bridget Quinn from whose  
 for and one tenth square road is taken fifty dollars.  
 The aforesaid Hagenweather and Stone release all



claim for damages caused by laying out said way  
a street over their land.

Which said way a street is referred to the  
town for its acceptance and when so accepted  
and recorded is forever after to be known as a  
public town way. Dated at Melborough this  
twenty seventh day of October in the year  
eighteen hundred and sixty six.

G. C. Sanborn &

1st 1st Nov. Selectmen

Geo. Forbes J. J. Weston

### Location of a town way

We the undersigned Selectmen of the  
town of Westborough have laid out for the use of  
said town a town way a street as follows:

Beginning on the Southernly side of Cottage St.  
at a stake by land of George W. Brigham, and at  
Northeasterly corner of land lately bought of Estate  
of Peter by P. W. Brigham then over said  
Brigham's land on the original boundary line  
of said Peter's Estate. S 12 3/4 E sixteen rods and  
circle to the land now or formerly of Thomas Mearns.

Said street is that piece of the above described  
line over land of Geo. W. Brigham aforesaid and is ten  
rods wide. The amount of land taken from said  
Brigham is thirty three & 4/10 square rods, and we  
award to him for his damages (Two hundred)  
Dollars. Which said way a street is referred  
to the town for its acceptance and when so  
accepted and recorded is forever after to be known  
as a public town way.

Dated at Melborough the twenty seventh day  
of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six.

G. C. Sanborn & Selectmen

1st 1st Nov.

Attest J. Mearns, Town Clerk.



Annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Worcester S.S. To the Constable of the Town  
 of Westborough in the County of Worcester,  
 Greeting,

For the use of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts, You are directed to notify  
 and warn the Inhabitants of the Town  
 of Westborough, qualified to vote in election  
 and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall  
 in Westborough, on Monday, the fourth day  
 of March next at nine o'clock in the fore  
 noon, then and there to act on the following  
 articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To hear and act on the reports of the Officers,  
 and Committees of the town

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of  
 Taxes and if so, to determine his compensation,  
 and the Discount to be made to those who  
 voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time,  
 and fix a time within which all taxes shall  
 be paid.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To choose all necessary town officers and  
 committees for the ensuing year; The  
 Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,  
 Superintending School Committee, Treasurer,  
 Collector, Constables, Fence viewers, to be  
 brought in on one ballot, unless otherwise  
 ordered by the town.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the prudential  
 committee of the several schools districts to  
 contract with the teachers for the common  
 schools.

- Art 6<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges, the ensuing year.
- Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the town will take to keep their clock running and in repair.
- Art 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will cause their bell to be rung at noon, and nine o'clock P. M.
- Art 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will have their valuation, taxes, report of superintending school committee, overseers of the poor, and selectmen printed, or act anything in relation to the same,
- Art 10<sup>th</sup> To grant such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.
- Art 11<sup>th</sup> To act upon the list of persons presented by the Selectmen.
- Art 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make any additions to their Library, and if so, what sum of money they will appropriate for the same, and act upon any matter in relation to the Library.
- Art 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let any part of their High School building, for schools,
- Art 14<sup>th</sup> To hear and act on the report of any outdoor committees,
- Art 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes,
- Art 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will pay the Engineer, or act anything thereon.



Art 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make any alteration in the division of the school money, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will refund to such of the school districts as have not expended their appropriation.

Art 19<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the town will take to have their buildings repaired at the Town Farm, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will cause the lines to be run, and bounds established upon their farm.

Art 21<sup>st</sup> To see what action the town will take towards the erection of some suitable memorial in honor of our fallen soldiers, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 22<sup>nd</sup> To see what action the town will take in regard to abolishing the school district system.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands, this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in Westborough eight days at least before the time named for the holding this meeting.

Constable of  
Westborough.

Art 1 The Mass assembled in accordance with the laws  
chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator.

Oct 4 Voted to take up the 4<sup>th</sup> article  
Chose B. McGeiged Town Clerk who was sworn

+ John C. Haywood  
+ Wm M. Child  
+ Charles A. Pierce

Mr. H. H. Haker.

x Answer Warren

*Fibula Fibula*

Admission x Geo. W. Brigham

Sweet Rice

x. George Farn

B. H. Morris. Asst. Secy. Committee for 3 years

John G. Fisher

\* Sworn



Arthur Chen + George F. Norton Collectors of Taxes  
+ George C. Wigham Treasurer

+ J. F. Newton  
+ L. B. Fawcett } Constables  
+ O. H. Bullard }

+ J. H. Pierce  
+ W<sup>m</sup> M. Blake } Fence Viewers  
+ W<sup>m</sup> H. Sibley }

Chandler Robbins Sexton

Voted to lay the subject of choosing Audited School  
Committee on the table

Chosen + James B. Ellis  
+ Michael Kelly  
+ Elliot L. Fay } Fence Viewers  
+ John F. Williams }  
+ W<sup>m</sup> M. Blake }

+ W<sup>m</sup> M. Blake + Joseph L. Forbush } Surveyors  
+ J. H. House + Joshua K. Hodgdon }  
+ George S. Seward + A. J. Bryant } Assessors

+ Austin Underwood Master of School

William M. Blake }  
Dr S. G. Henry } Auditing Committee  
J. H. House }

W. M. Briggs  
A. G. Blasco } Trustees of Town Library  
Dr W<sup>m</sup> C. Carter }

Chandler Robbins  
Abijah Wood } Constable, Committee  
Jonah S. Forbush  
+ sworn

Art 4 Chose Joseph H Fairbank  
D. B. Faulkner } Committee on Town Hall  
Wm H. Slater }

Voted to take up Art 22

Art 22 Voted to abolish the District System.

Art 23 Voted that the compensation of the collector be one  
per cent, that the taxes be committed to the collector  
July 1<sup>st</sup>. That Poll taxes be paid on demand, that  
five per cent discount be allowed to all persons who  
pay their taxes on or before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Two per cent to  
all who pay on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>, and that all  
taxes be paid on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Art 5 Voted to pass over

Art 6 Voted to choose a Committee of three, whose duty it  
shall be to employ one or more persons to repair  
the Highways & Bridges, and that it be left to their  
discretion to hire or buy teams, as they shall think best.

Voted to choose a committee of three to report to  
to the town the names of persons to constitute the Com.  
Chose Samuel Chamberlain Cyrus Bickney  
Samuel A. Warrington George H. Raymond  
& Gardner Kleyes

The committee subsequently reported for the  
committee the following names

Edmund Brigham  
Cyrus Fair  
George P. Brigham which report was  
accepted and adopted.

Art 7 Voted to refer to selectmen

Art 8 Voted to refer to Selectmen

Art 9 Voted that <sup>they</sup> be severally printed,



Oct 10 Voted the following Appropriations

For Highways & Bridges	\$ 1800. -
" Common Schools	" 2450.
" High School	" 1250.
" Support of Paupers	" 1400.
" paying Principle & Int of Town debt	" 8208.
	<u>15,108</u>

Voted to grant to replenish the Treasury  
 \$18,000 leaving for Contingent Expenses \$ 2892. -  
 \$ 18,000

Oct 11 The Selection reported the following list of names which  
 was accepted.

Francis J. Adams	D. M. Arnold	D. M. Albrich
Edw. A. Brigham	J. B. Brigham	J. H. Brigham
P. P. Bralley	R. J. Bryant	Charles Weeman
Georg Brewster	H. C. L. Brooker	J. P. Collins
P. Casey	M. W. Child	M. G. Davis
Patrick Doni	F. D. Child	H. J. Eaton
Mrs. Emerson	Cyrus Fay	S. D. Fay
Mrs. H. Fox	Rufus J. Feltus	Marion Feltus
J. A. Fayerweather	H. Fairbanks	J. H. Fayerweather
S. W. Griggs	L. B. G. G. G.	M. R. Gould
Amos Goodell	E. S. Hardy	S. B. Howe
B. C. Hathaway	John Homan	C. B. Kittredge
M. R. Long	James D. Miller	Darius Needham
J. H. Peirce	Chas. H. Peirce	Geo. H. Peirce
James F. Ruggles	G. W. Raymond	Jonas Stone
Frank Sibley	Anna T. T. T.	M. S. T. T.
	Thomas Murray	

Oct 14 Voted to take up Oct 14  
 The Committee on the Library, the Town & the  
 a report. Voted that the Report be recommended to the  
 Committee with instruction to report the result in  
 in detail, in print at some future meeting. -  
 Cemetery Committee & Trustees of Town Library made  
 reports which, were severally read & accepted. -

Act 12 Voted to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars  
for Town Library.

Act 13 Voted to pass over

Act 15 Voted that he be authorized to borrow such  
sum as may be necessary

Act 16 Voted to pay the Fire Department five dollars  
each & Poll tax.

Act 17 To pass over

Act 18 Voted to refund so far as to pay outstanding  
debts.

Act 19 Voted that the Overseers of Poor cause the necessary  
repairs to be made at an expense not exceeding  
Four hundred dollars.

Act 20 Voted that the Overseers of Poor be authorized  
to run the land on the Town Farm & establish  
the boundary by placing Iron Monuments. -  
Voted to take up Act 22

Act 22 Voted to choose a Committee of ten, 3 from the  
first district & one from each of the others to  
appraise the School Houses & Land in accordance  
with Chap 39 Sec 3 of General Statutes.  
Chose Geo B. Brigham No 1 W. C. Fay No 2  
J. B. Norris No 3 Lowell Belknap " 4  
A. J. Bunker " 5 Silas Brown " 6  
J. J. How No 7 Jas Robinson " 8  
Levi's Samson " 9 Chas. Warren " 10

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in  
April at one o'clock P.M.

Attest S. M. Giggis Clerk



Weston April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Given met as per adjournment.

Voted to take up Art. 14<sup>th</sup>

Art 14 The Committee chosen in March 1866 to report plans & designs for a suitable monument to our fallen Soldiers. made a report through their Chairman J. A. Fayweather Esq. which was read and accepted.

Art 21 Voted to erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of our fallen Soldiers. Similar in design to the one presented by the Committee. Voted That a Subscription paper be prepared & that every person in town have an opportunity to subscribe for the purpose of aiding in this work & that the balance be paid by the Town. - Voted to choose a Committee of three to superintend the building of the monument —  
Chose

John A. Fayweather  
Febina Gleason  
Lyman Belknap.

Art 10 Voted that the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sufficient sum of money to erect the monument proposed for our fallen Soldiers. —

Voted to grant 100, \$ in addition to the amount formerly granted for Common Schools. that any balance of the High School grant be used for Common Schools —

Mr Newton the Moderator being obliged to leave town, declined serving longer as Moderator & the Town proceeded to ballot for Moderator and Febina Gleason was chosen.

Voted to take up Art. 4<sup>th</sup>

Art. 4 The town not having chosen Highway Surveyors at the Annual Meeting  
Jenay D. Brigham &  
Jenay Stone were chosen & sworn.

Mr Wm. W. Blaker & Mr Lewis Rice having been chosen Assessors at the March Meeting declined to serve & D. B. Nourse & George Parley were chosen & sworn Mr. Gleason was also sworn at the same time. —

Resolved to take up art 20<sup>th</sup> &

Art 20 Voted to add one to the Committee chosen under this article at the March Meeting & Mr Symon Belknap was chosen. —

Art 22 The Committee chosen at the March Meeting made a report through D. B. Nourse which was accepted & adopted. —

Voted to disperse the Meeting  
Attest. J. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Westborough April Meeting

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Meeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Thursday the First day of April next at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will dispose of their old Safe & old Library Cases or take any action respecting the same.



Art 3 To see whether the Town will authorize their  
Road Commissioners to carry out the verbal  
agreement between the Selectmen of 1865, and  
Zebina Gleason or take any action respecting the  
same. —

Art 4 To see if the Town will authorize their Road  
Commissioners to build the road located in 1865,  
near the House of Francis J. Adams or take  
any action relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up attested copies <sup>of the same</sup> at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town Eight  
days at least before the time of holding this said  
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due  
return of this Warrant with your doings  
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough  
on or before the the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentyfirst  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and Eighty five. —

J. A. Mayweather } Selectmen  
H. M. Child }  
C. H. Peirce } Wethers

Worcester, April 1.<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1867 I have served  
the within warrant by posting up attested copies  
of the same at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in Wethers Eight days at least before  
the time of holding this meeting.

D. F. Newton

Constable of Wethers

Wethers April 1. 1867

Town met in accordance with the above Warrant  
Chose Zebina Gleason Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Idea that the Selectmen be authorized to sell  
such of said property as they shall judge best.

Art 3 Voted to carry out the verbal agreement with  
Mr. Gleason.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over.

Voted to dissolve the Society -

Attest S. McHiggs Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen 1867

Walter April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

In Board of Selectmen

The following appointments are made for the  
year ensuing

Measures of Wood & Dock

Corning Fairbanks

Otis Brigham

1313 Houses

Geo K White

Wm M Blake

C H Pierce

Elisha Parker

W L Brodus

A S Bryant

A M Brigham

# T. McRayweather

Sealer of Weights & Measures

# Arvil Mentager

Public Weighers

C Whitney

F Faulkner Jr

# J A Smith

# L S Hardy

Weighers of Coal

F Faulkner Jr

# J A Smith

L S Hardy

# sworn



Highway & Turnpike of Town  
S. M. Gigg

Town Surveyor  
George W. Parker

Engineers of the Fire Department  
A. J. Burroughs      Israel H. Putnam  
Josiah Jackson      W. M. Blake  
J. B. Faulkner      Elijah F. Miller  
                                Gerald S. Parker

at test  
S. M. Gigg, Clerk

Worcester Co. To the Constable  
of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester  
Greetings. In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts we do hereby certify that by  
and award the inhabitants of the Town of West-  
borough qualified to vote in election, any town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall at Westborough  
on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of June inst  
at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there  
to act in the following article.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will build a school house  
in what was formerly known as School District  
Number three or take any action thereon.

Art 3 To see if the town will refrain any further  
action thereon or take any action thereon.

Act 4 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer  
to borrow such a sum of money under the authority  
of the Board as may be necessary to build  
or repair any of their School Houses

Act 5 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer  
to borrow such a sum of money under the authority  
of the Board as may be necessary to build  
or repair any of their School Houses

Act 6 To hear and act upon the reports of any and  
all Standing Committees,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days  
at least before the time of holding said Meeting.  
And you are directed to deliver to the  
Town Clerk of said Westborough as or before the  
time of holding said Meeting. Given under my  
hand and the Seal of said town this 26th day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
Eighty Seven

J. A. Mayweather, Selectman  
W. M. Child, Jr.,  
C. H. Peirce, } Justices

Westborough. June 26. 1867. I have served  
this warrant by posting up attested copies  
of the same at each of the public Meeting  
houses in said Westborough eight days  
at least before the time of holding the Meeting

D. F. Newton  
Constable of Westborough



Friday June 26. 1867

Then assembled upon the hall  
Chose J. W. Fayerweather Moderator

Act 1

Act 2

Motion to choose a Committee of three to  
examine the condition of the School House  
whether it is necessary to repair or build new. & if the  
best to build new. to report on a location &  
also to report planing. Specifications and  
probable expenses. report to be made at  
the next meeting.

Chose A. H. Hutton. W. H. Hutton  
Samuel Chamberlain. for Committee.

Act 3

Motion to lay on the table

" 4

" " " " " "

" 5

" " " " " "

" 6

No Committee being ready to report

Adjourned for two weeks  
from to day at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest S. M. Briggs  
Secretary

S. M. Briggs Town Clerk of Berwick:  
Sir

I hereby give notice that I resign  
the office of Town Clerk of Berwick  
and will leave the office on the 1st of July 1867

July 12. 1867

Respectfully Yours  
D. F. Newton

Attest S. M. Briggs  
Secretary

From Worcester

In order to certify that J. A. Snowbridge having given  
bonding has been duly appointed by the Selectmen  
of the town of Worcester to be a Justice of the Peace  
and to hold his name at his place of business &  
that it is the Town of Worcester to be used  
to hold a judicial Court in the  
presence, and no other, under and in conformity  
with the Law of the Commonwealth  
relatively. See General Statutes Chapter 26. Sect.  
17 to 24 inclusive.

This appointment to continue for two  
years from the date hereof unless sooner  
revoked by the Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of  
one hundred dollars which shall be in full for  
said services or in that proportion for a less term.

Attest at Worcester this 12th day of July

1867

Attest  
J. A. Snowbridge  
Justice of the Peace

Attest  
S. M. Briggs Town Clerk



# Adjourned Meeting

Wetboro July 10. 1867

Town met as per adjournment

Voted to take up Art Second

Art 2 Mr Hathaway from the committee appointed at a previous meeting made a verbal report recommending not to repair the old House but to build a new one on the opposite side of the road. He also presented plans of a house 24 by 30, at an estimated cost of \$1500., the estimate not including seats, grading fence or privies. The report was accepted & then amended so as to have inside blinds instead of outside ones. The report was then adopted.

Voted to choose a building Committee of three to carry out the above vote.

Chose Curtis Ruman }  
J. A. Fayonweather } Committee  
J. L. Forbush }

Art 3 Voted to pass over

" 4 " to authorize the Treasurer to borrow under the direction of the Selectmen a sum not exceeding \$2500. —

Art 5 Voted to pass over

" 6 none appeared.

Voted to dissolve

S. M. Gigg  
Town Clerk,

# Subnational Election Nov. 1867

Worcester ss. To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
up in the County of Worcester. — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified  
to Vote in elections and town affairs to meet at  
the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the  
Fifth day of November next at nine o'clock  
in the forenoon. then and then to bring in their  
votes For Governor, Lieutenant Governor Secretary  
of State Treasurer and Receiver General of the  
Commonwealth. Auditor of Accounts and  
Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Also for  
one County Commissioner. County Treasurer and  
Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester  
Also for one Juror for District No Three (3)  
Also for one Senator for the next General Court  
for the Second Worcester District

Also for one Representative to the next General  
Court for the 13<sup>th</sup> Worcester District.

All to be brought in on one Ballot. Polls open  
at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed  
at four o'clock P.M.

And also to act on the following Articles at two o'clock  
P.M. on the same day:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will purchase the land South  
of Town. Farm now owned by Nahum Newton or  
take any action respecting the same

Art 3 To see if the Town will sell their old School  
House in District No 3. or take any action respecting  
the same

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the report of any out-  
standing Committee. And you are directed  
to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested  
copies thereof at each of the Public Meetings  
which occur in season for Eight days at least



before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof  
full and undisturbed return of this warrant  
with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said  
Westborough on or before the time of holding  
said meeting. Given under our hands this  
Twenty Sixth day of October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
seven.

John A. Fayerweather, Selectman  
Wm. M. Child  
Ch. H. Pierce of Westborough

Westboro October 28. 1867

I have served the within warrant by posting  
up attested copies at each of the Public Meetings  
in said town eight days at least before the time  
of holding said meeting.

D. F. Faulkner  
Constable.

Westboro Nov. 5th 1867

Town met as per warrant. & Selectmen  
announced that they were ready to receive  
votes. Balloting continued till the time arrived  
for opening meeting for town business. when the  
Clerk read the warrant —

- Act 1. Chose S. J. Fay. Moderator  
" 2. Voted to purchase the land and that the  
overseers of the Poor be authorized to do it. —  
" 3. Voted to refer the whole subject to the building  
Committee to dispose of as they shall  
judge for the best interest of the town.

Act 4. No committees were ready to report.

Voted the meeting for town business  
be adjourned sine die.

The balloting for State & County officers continued  
till about one quarter past 4 o'clock when

247  
it was voted to close the Poll.

The votes were assorted and counted. and  
were for the following persons.

For Governor. Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester  
had 363 363

John Quincy Adams of Quincy had 165  
For Lieutenant Governor

William Claflin of Newton had 363

George W. Stearns of Chicopee " 164

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had 364

Charles Brimblecom of Bane " 164

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth 364

Harvey Arnold " Adams 164

For Auditor

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had 364

Arthur P. Devereux of Rafbury " 164

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had 364

William C. Endicott of Salem had 164

For Councillor. District No 3

Thomas Rice Jr. of Newton had 261

Thomas Rice Jr of Brookline " 42

A. K. P. Welch of Cambridge " 223

For County Commissioner

J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had 303

H. D. Wheeler " Grafton " 224

Wm W Holmes " Webster " 1

For County Treasurer

Charles A. Chase of Worcester had 527

Levi Holywood of Gardner " 1

For Register of Deeds

Alexander Holbilden of Worcester had 303

Alanson H. Ward " " " 223

For Senate from Worcester District

J. A. Wheeler of Grafton 261

H. D. Wheeler " " 25



For Representation to the General Court  
 Rev John Colby of Southboro had  
 Samuel Appleton "  
 Samuel Appleton "  
 Henry Wheeler of Southboro "

258  
 224  
 40  
 1

Declaration was made & the returns were  
 made out & sealed up in open meeting as the  
 Statute require and the meeting was dissolved

Attest S. M. Griggs  
 Town Clerk

Nov 6. 1861

At a meeting of the Clerks of Westboro  
 & Southboro held this day to examine  
 the returns for Representation to the  
 general Court it appeared that  
 Rev John Colby had in Westboro  
 Two hundred & fifty Eight — 258  
 in Southboro one hundred & twenty two 122

Samuel Appleton had in Westboro  
 Two hundred & eighty four 284  
 in Southboro  
 one hundred & eighty four 184  
 468

Oliver S. Gridley had fifteen in Southboro  
 Henry H. Peter had six 6  
 & James H. & Caleb Williams one each  
 & Henry Wheeler had one in Westboro  
 Samuel Appleton was declared  
 elected & certificate issued

Attest S. M. Griggs  
 Town Clerk

Special Meeting No 167

Hercules to the Constables of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on  
Wednesday the twentieth day of November at two  
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on  
the following articles:

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will recind. so much of the  
vote passed in adopting the report of the Committee  
on the Soldiers Monument, as relates to locating the  
same ~~on the~~ East of the gravel wall in the old  
burying ground, or take any action in relation to  
the completion of the Monument.

Art 3 To see what measures the Town will take to build  
or provide additional School room for the accommo-  
dation of pupils in the Centre of the Town or act  
anything thereon. -

Art 4 To see what measures the Town will take to  
~~build or provide~~ obtain Deeds of such School  
property in the several districts, as can be conveyed  
by said districts to the Town or act anything  
thereon.

Art 5 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to  
audit the accounts of the building Committee in  
the Town House.

Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen  
to license Billiard Tables.

And you are directed to serve the within  
by putting up Attested copies thereof at each of the  
public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days or  
least before the time of holding said Meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of  
this warrant with your doing thereon to the <sup>Town</sup> Clerk of said  
Westborough on or before the time of holding this Meeting



Given under our hands this twelfth day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty seven

S. A. Haynweather &  
Wm W Child & Selectmen of  
(Cha H Pierce Westboro

I have served this Warrant by posting Attested  
copies at each of the public meeting houses in said  
town eight days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting

S. H. Faulkner  
Constable.

Westboro November 20th 1867.

Town assembled at Lower Hall.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Josiah Childs Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> a motion was made to rescind so much of the  
Vote in regard to the Soldiers Monument as located  
it on the East side of the Gravel Walk in the  
Cemetery.

To allow the Voters an opportunity to look at the  
grounds, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Upon reassembling the above motion was carried.  
Voted that the Committee be instructed to place  
the monument on the public square nearly  
opposite Mr. Griggs Store.

Some doubt having been expressed of the  
power of the town to change the location of  
the monument as proposed under this  
warrant, a motion was made and carried  
that the Selectmen be requested to call a  
new meeting as soon as may be at which  
the location & the whole matter in regard to  
the monument could be considered.

Voted & chose a committee of three to prepare  
articles for that warrant, Chose Mr. Curtis  
A. G. Bisbee & S. W. Griggs.

Continued

Art 2 Voted that the Committee present a plan of the common and the roadz across it. —  
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to place the monument on the Public Square.

Art 4 Voted to take up Art 4<sup>th</sup>  
Voted that the Town Clerk be requested to ask the Clerks of the several Districts to call meetings in order that the Districts may deed to the Town their landz as desired

Art 6 Voted to take up Art. 6<sup>th</sup>  
but without any definite action the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst at 2 P.M.  
S. W. Griggs  
Town Clerk

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Town met as per adjournment

Art 3 Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintending School Committee with instructions to investigate the whole subject and report at a subsequent Meeting

Art 5 Voted to choose a Committee of three to audit the acc<sup>ts</sup> of the Building Committee of Town Hall  
Viz

John A. Fayerweather  
Timothy A. Smith  
J. J. Fane

Art 1 Voted to pass over

Dissolved

Attest

S. W. Griggs  
Town Clerk



# Special Meeting Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of Town of Westborough in  
the County of Worcester \_\_\_\_\_ Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in

Westborough on Friday the twenty ninth day of November  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 " To see if the Town will receive the vote or any  
part of the votes passed March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 and April  
1<sup>st</sup> 1867 in regard to a Monument to our fallen  
soldiers or take any action in regard to the location  
and construction of said Monument.

" 3 To fill any vacancies which may occur in the  
Committee on constructing the Monument.

" 4 To see if the town will choose a Committee to  
ascertain the cost and feasibility of enlarging  
the Public Square by moving buildings belonging to some  
by Mrs Galt and Dr. J. J. Henry or take any action in  
relation to the same.

" 5 To see if the town will appoint a Committee to ascer-  
tain and establish the boundaries of the Public Square  
and the Streets leading to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in said town eight days at least before the time  
of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return on  
this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town  
Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for  
holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands this Twenty first  
day of November in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

J. H. Hamer

Wm Mc Child

Sherman

W. H. Pierce

of Westboro

Westboro Nov. 27. 1867

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

D. B. Hamer Constable

Westboro Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Town came together

Art 1

Chose Josiah Childs Moderator

" 2

Voted that the Monument be located in the Gravel Walk in the old Cemetery opposite the Town Hall at such distance from the road as the Committee shall judge best. —

" 3

Mr. Hagerman having resigned his place on the Committee. Mr. Reuben Hagerman was chosen instead.

" 4

Voted to pass over

" 5

" " " "

dissolved

J. W. Triggs Town Clerk



I Division of Fence Makepeace & Biscoe  
Know all men by these Presents, that We George  
L. Makepeace and A. G. Biscoe and Helen  
M. Biscoe in her rights do agree for themselves  
their heirs and assigns to make a division of  
the fence between the improved land of said Make-  
peace and the improved land of said Helen M.  
Biscoe as follows. Said line between said parties res-  
pective lands (is five rods long and) said Makepeace  
his heirs and assigns are to keep up and maintain  
on the Easterly half of said division line a legal  
fence, and said Helen M. Biscoe her heirs and  
assigns are to maintain & keep up on the westerly  
half of said division line a legal fence.

In witness whereof the said parties have  
hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-  
fifth day of September in the year of our Lord  
Eighteen hundred and sixty seven

Geo. L. Makepeace	/d. s/
Helen M. Biscoe	/d. s/
A. G. Biscoe	/d. s/

a copy Attest. S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

# Annual Meeting 1868.

Resolved that the legality of the Town of Weston  
in the County of Worcester. Greeting

For the purpose of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts,  
are invited to attend and vote in the election of the  
Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections a  
town officers to meet at the Town Hall in Weston  
on Monday the second day of March next at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to  
act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and  
Committees of the Town

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of  
the taxes, and if so to determine his compensation  
and the discount to be made to those who voluntarily  
pay their taxes, within a given time, and fix a time  
within which all taxes shall be paid.

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers and committees  
for the ensuing year, and to determine when and where  
to hold the next town meeting.

Collector Constables & Fence viewers to be brought  
in on one ballot unless otherwise ordered by the Town.

To determine the manner of repairing the Highways  
and Bridges the ensuing year

Art 6 To see what measures the Town will take to keep  
their clock running and in repair

To see if the Town will cause their bells to be  
rung at noon and nine o'clock P.M.

To see if the Town will have their Valuation  
Taxes report of Superintending School Committee  
Housekeeping &c. Poor. Selectmen. Committees

shall be a complete statement of the same  
to be made to the Town

To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Town  
and to see if the Town will



- Art 10 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen
- Art 11 To see if the Town will make any additions to their Library, and if so, what sum of money they will appropriate for the same and act upon any matter in relation to the Library
- Art 12 To see if the Town will purchase the American Library or any in anticipation of 1868.
- Art 13 To see if the Town will pay the expenses of erecting any thing thereon
- Art 14 To see if the Town will take any measures to ventilate their Town Hall or act anything thereon
- Art 15 To see if the Town will grade the hill on the road leading to N. A. Village Road of the Town of W<sup>m</sup> Cheever or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Recd of full and true return of the Warrant with your charge thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. True under my hand by the Deputy Town Clerk of said Town on the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

John W. Haverweather & Selectmen  
 W<sup>m</sup> M. Child &  
 C. St. Pierre & M<sup>r</sup> [unclear]

Westboro Feb. 22<sup>d</sup> 1868 I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

J. W. Haverweather

Deputy Town Clerk





Met at 11 AM. Present  
x Wm M. Blake  
x Joseph H. Henshaw  
x Prescott W. Sibley

Chandler Robbins

x Wm M. Blake  
x J. S. Henshaw  
x J. S. Henshaw  
x A. S. Henshaw  
x J. S. Henshaw

Austin Underwood Dealer of Leather

Wm M. Blake S. Henry & Geo. B. Brigham Auditing Committee

J. S. Henshaw  
John Henshaw  
John Henshaw

Chandler Robbins  
William Carter  
Geo. B. Brigham

Wm M. Blake  
J. S. Henshaw  
J. S. Henshaw

x E. L. Fay  
x J. S. Henshaw  
x J. S. Henshaw  
x J. S. Henshaw

Met 5 Voted to choose a Highway Surveyor. Voted to  
choose a Committee of 3 to present the names  
of the 3 surveyors to the town. Chose for the  
committee E. S. Henshaw, which Street  
John Henshaw, who subsequently reported  
the names of x James B. Brigham

x J. S. Henshaw  
x J. S. Henshaw  
x J. S. Henshaw

Art 5 the report was accepted, and they were declared elected.

Art 6 referred to Selectmen

Art 7 " " "

Art 8 Voted that they be printed

Art 9 Voted to appropriate for

Highways & Bridges	\$ 5110.
Common Schools	\$ 2900.
High School	\$ 1250.
Paupers	\$ 1100.
Principal & Int of Town Debt	\$ 8050.
Contingent Expenses	\$ 2642.
	\$ 18,244

Voted to grant the above sums to replenish the Treasury.

Art 10 The selectmen reported the following list of jurors which was accepted:

J. H. Arnold	J. H. Arnold	Edward Brigham
J. S. Brigham	J. S. Bradley	R. Brewster
Ben. Brewster	W. S. Brewster	S. P. Collins
Wm. G. Davis	Wm. G. Davis	Henry Gray
W. S. Gray	W. S. Gray	Charles Hubbard
William Hubbard	William Hubbard	J. S. Ferguson
W. R. Galt	W. G. Henry	James S. Houghton
John W. Gearing	W. S. H	C. P. Houghton
Lyman W. Houghton	George Howe	G. S. Houghton
Chas. H. Briggs	Adrian Hild	Geo. D. Whitney
Chas. H. Hild	John S. Robinson	James Rice
C. S. Marshall	W. Conner	J. S. Hough
James W. Kimball	Ed. Hild	J. S. Hough
W. B. C. Hathaway	W. H. Sarg	John D. Miller
John H. Ruggles	Frank Sibley	John H. Walker
	Thomas Murray	



Oct 11 Voted to grant for Town Library \$200, --

Oct 12 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen.

Oct 13 Voted to give the Free Department \$500 and to pay the same.

Oct 14 Voted to pay over

Oct 15 Voted to refer the subject to the Selectmen with instructions to examine the matter and report at some future meeting.

Oct 16 Resolved

Wm. H. Dyer

Town Clerk

Southborough in the County of Worcester, Worcester:  
in all manner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
You are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough  
qualified to vote in elections and public affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough  
on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April at one  
o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to  
act on the following articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

To chose a "Moderator."

2<sup>nd</sup>

To chose one person in place of John E.  
Eddy, resigned.

3<sup>rd</sup>

To see what measures the town will take  
to build a road as laid recently laid out and  
ordered built by the County Commissioners from  
H. D. Heats to Grafton line, or act anything in  
relation to the same.

4<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will accept the design  
of the Selectmen in laying out the highway  
from near the house of Mrs. Sarah Raymond  
to Rev. E. Kendwells and thence to Main St

5<sup>th</sup>

To see what measures the town will take in  
relation to purchasing another Fire Engine,  
in any <sup>other</sup> way increase their facilities for  
extinguishing fires.

6<sup>th</sup>

To see if it is to be a new addition  
to the town. And if so, by the  
line of a new building, or the purchase  
of a building, or the purchase  
of the property and the purchase of  
land for the same, or for anything in  
relation to the matter.

7<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will take any action  
to increase or act anything in relation  
to the matter.



- Oct 8th To see what measures the Town will take to raise money necessary to be expended in making any of the foregoing public works.
- 9th To hear and act on the reports of any organizing committee.
- 10th To see if the Town will discontinue a certain portion of the highway near the house of Henry X. Miller or set anything in motion to the same.
- 11th To see if the Town will allow the money balance of school money the past year to be added to the appropriation of the present year.
- And you are directed to cause this document to be posted up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.
- Witness my hand, and seal of said Town, Clerk of said Winton, on or before the time of holding said meeting.
- Given under our hands, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight (1868)

L. F. Winton. }  
 E. D. Bourne. }  
 W. F. Winslow } Westboro.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have posted up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days prior to the time of holding of said meeting.

L. S. Felt  
 Town Clerk

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose (by ballot) D. F. Newton. Moderator.

Art 2 Chose J. Converse Assessor, who was sworn

Art 3 Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a Committee of three to Superintending the building of the road, chair appointed

The order of building this road is found in page 41 following

J. H. Raymond  
L. A. Cheever

on the road

Lyman Fay  
B. B. Folsom  
Gasper Fay

the report was accepted & they were chosen  
Voted to lay on the Table

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of three to investigate the whole subject in regard to the Engine and to a further supply of water and report at an adjourned meeting

Chose Lyman Belknap  
Josiah Jackson  
J. H. Bullard

Art 5 Voted that two members be added to the Com. chosen November 29<sup>th</sup> & that the Committee report at an adjourned meeting

B. B. Folsom

& Samuel Chamberlain were added to the Committee

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the School Houses be enlarged, & the Com. authorized to do it

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to lay on the Table



1868  
Apr 9 Mr. Beckner reported on way in road to the meeting  
of the Town School & the subject was postponed till the  
next meeting. The committee chosen to examine the  
road was also chosen refused to do so & the  
for the Town to expend any money thereon & the report  
was accepted.

Apr 10 Town & School

Apr 11 Town & School

Voted to adjourn for two weeks at one o'clock P.M.  
(1868)

G. W. Gigg, Town Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Town met as per adjournment (in Town Hall)  
The moderator being absent

Apr 1 Joint School and Town  
The record of the last meeting was read

" The school was reported on by the teacher & the  
report was read. The report was read & the  
for location of said road see Page 266.

Apr 11 way temporarily laid laid on the table

Apr 12 Mr. Gleason in behalf of the Committee appointed to  
consider the subject, reported (verbally) that it is in-  
expedient to put more scholars in the Groves  
as the school is full. The committee have  
of the School House there. The committee have  
examined some lots of land, one N.E. of Rail Road  
owned by Mr. Otis Newton. Price \$500. also another lot N. of  
High School House. Price \$600. Committee recommends  
to purchase the lot owned by Mr. Newton.

Special Meeting (Continued)

- Oct 6 Voted to choose a Committee of three to procure a site and on 11 Hill St. by Hall Street & build a building school at same location.
- Abijah Wood  
Fetina Gleason  
L.B. Paulkner.
- Voted that it be built of Brick covered with slate, and that two rooms be finished and furnished if the wants of the school shall require it. Voted that the Committee cause a well to be dug. Fina made & all such out build. as they shall deem necessary. —

- Oct 7 Committee made a report & was read & accepted. —
- Voted that the Committee be authorized to procure a Steam Fire Engine & 1000 feet of Hose, as recommended in the report. also that they procure a suitable place to keep the same.
- Voted that they build such reservoirs as they shall judge expedient.
- Also that they procure a horse & carriage for the same. —
- Voted to add two to the Committee —
- Chose Wm M Child & Ruben Boynton

- Oct 8 Voted to grant \$3000. to be added to the tax this year, and
- That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such further sum as be necessary to carry out the above vote. under the direction of the Selectmen

- Oct 9 Voted to accept the Report of the Committee
- Report on file. —



above st. to  
main st. to  
main st. to  
main st. to

Location of Town Road near Mrs Raymond  
We have this day laid out a town way as follows. Commencing  
at Stone Monument on the southerly side of said street at  
the Northwesterly corner of the front yard of Mrs Sarah Raymond  
thence  $34^{\circ}$  N. Twenty six rods, twenty links to  
new road leading past Unitarian Church, thence same  
course (after crossing said road three rods) - thence same  
and twenty one links to Stone Monument, thence North  
 $34^{\circ}$  N. Twenty six rods, twenty links to Main Street  
and Stone Monument.

The first mentioned street is two rods wide  
and lies north of the line given, and partly over land  
of Draper Ruggles which is east of the new road  
referred to, and that portion west of said new road  
to Messrs Baxter Forbes and Edward Brigham.

From west end of said st. to main st. the street is  
two rods and one half rods wide, and lies upon the  
easterly side of said line above given.

This portion of said st. is over land of said Forbes  
& Brigham - and no damage for land taken or  
labor performed in making said streets is claimed by  
either of the above named parties.

Westboro April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

D. T. Newton 2,

C. P. Winslow 2

(above report accepted by town Apr. 27, 1868  
see Page 264)

above copy (libel)

S. W. Gigg, Town Clerk,

To the Hon. Court of Sessions

I hereby inform you that I found in my  
pasture in Westboro a middling size Red  
Cow with badly broken horns May 3, 1868  
Westboro May 20, 1868

Ebenezer Lincoln

at copy, libel S. W. Gigg, Town Clerk,

Voluntary in the War & to Abolition 1811-1815.  
 As the number of the men sent to the war  
 in 1811 the number of men raised by  
 the War in the suppression of the Abolition  
 thought it advisable to note here the number  
 of men so raised and the amount of Bounties  
 paid. This information is furnished by Henry H  
 Raymond, one of the Selectmen during most of the  
 War

### S M Jones Sec. Com.

Number of men sent under call	May 3 <sup>d</sup> 1861	82	3 years
" " " " " "	July 2 <sup>d</sup> 1862	36	3 "
" " " " " "	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1862	43	9 months
" " " " " "	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 1863	45	3 years
" " " " " "	Feb. 24. 1864	13	3 "
" " " " " "	Mar 14 1864	}	
" " " " " "	July 18 1864		
" " " " " "	Dec 19, 1864	8	3 "
" " " " " "	" " " "	5	1 "
Total		90	

### Bounties Paid

30	3 years men rec'd from Bounty	\$100.00	3000.
21	" " " " " "	\$100.00	2100.
13	" " " " " "	\$125.00	1625.
Individual Subscriptions, in addition			2348.
Total amount of Bounties			8073.



Heads,

In the Constable of the Town of Westborough with the  
Minister

Meeting

On the name of the Commencement of Mass  
councils, You are directed to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in town  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough  
on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May instant at 2 (two)  
o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act in relation  
ing articles:

To choose a Moderator

To see if the Town will record a meeting the  
vote of today passed under Articles fifth sixth  
and seventh of the Warrant for the Town meeting  
held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April last, and to determine  
what to April 27<sup>th</sup> or act anything in relation  
to same

To hear and determine upon an appeal of an  
standing committee or officers of the Town

To see if the Town will ratify the doings of the  
adjourned meeting held at Lower Town Hall  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

To see if the Town will advise their present  
mode of calling town meetings, and adopt some  
other method for calling future meetings, or act  
anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant to all  
the aforesaid copies thereof at such other public places  
houses in said town eight days at least before the time  
of holding said meeting. Whereof you are to make return  
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Justice  
of said Westborough on or before the time for holding next  
town meeting and hand this fifth day of May 1861

L. J. Austin

Deputy

1810. 10. 10.

Since we have been absent by posting an official  
copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting House  
in said Town eight days at least before the  
holding said meeting

J. S. Town

Woburn May 20 1810.

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in said Town eight days at least before the  
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in said Town eight days at least before the  
holding said meeting

J. S. Town

Woburn May 20 1810.



Worcester p. To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Dated Dec 10.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the 10th day of December at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in and then to act in the following matters:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To see if the Town will accept in whole or the Selectmen in laying out highways now or should or not in their town.
- Art 3 To see if the Town will raise the grade of the Common or act anything thereon.
- Art 4 To see if the Town will fill the vacancy in the Committee to build a bridge over the river in relation to the water and the said river.
- Art 5 To see if the Town will allow to a person to put Highways a public place in the town or some convenient place under the name of the selectmen and to have the same in the town under the name of the selectmen.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting up Allocated Copies thereof at the D. A. Office and Town Hall eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail you are to be held liable. And you are to report your doings thereon to the Town Select of said Westborough on the 10th day of January next.

now a number of men by the twenty fourth day  
of the month of September and we think  
will be secured at once very early.

J. J. Hunter  
J. H. House  
W. P. Hinson

Resolved Sept 29. 1868. I have served the  
committee for the past several years and the  
over appeared I am well eight days  
last before the time of holding said meeting.

L. P. Kneel  
Constable

Resolved Sept. 7. 1868  
Resolved that the committee be authorized

Report on the committee on the  
accepted - report recorded next page - 341  
omitted in its proper place

Resolved to pass over the article

Resolved Melvin H. Walker as Committee to build  
a new house in place of the house now  
subsequently Mr. A. Wood resigned in the  
committee and the committee was then  
left the vacancy

Resolved to have the house built and  
the committee to be in charge as prayed for -

Resolved to dissolve  
committee to the house  
in the



Worcester S.S. To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting: Do the range of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of September at one o'clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup>

To choose a moderator —

Art. 2<sup>d</sup>

To see if the Town will abandon the plan of building a school house upon the lot of land recently purchased of Otis Norton. and authorize the sale of the land, and the purchase of another lot for the erection of said house, or in any other manner provide additional school rooms for the accommodation of scholars.

Art. 3<sup>rd</sup>

To see if the Town will alter or raise the grade of the common, or act upon anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup>

To see if the Town will build a road from the street north of High School to school building. and authorize improve the lot by filling or raising the grade in front of building or act upon anything in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by putting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall and Post Office in said Town. eight days at least before the time of

holding said Meeting.

Shall not fail not only make return of this  
moment, with your savings thereon, to the  
Sonn Clerk of said Westborough, on or before  
the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-  
second day of September, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty eight.

D. F. Weston

B. B. Howard (Secretary)

C. P. Minster (Treasurer)

Westborough Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868. I have served  
this warrant by posting attested copies at  
the Town Hall and Post Office, eight days  
at least before the time of holding said  
Meeting.

D. B. Faulkner

Constable

Westborough Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Some business of public interest  
has been brought forward for consideration.

Moved to pass over the article, pending which a motion  
was made to adjourn for 2 minutes, after which  
the meeting reassembled & the motion to pass over  
was carried. ---

Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to take into con-  
sideration the grading of the Common. That <sup>they</sup> be directed  
to accept any gravel that may be offered for the  
purpose, in any way, and at the expense  
of a small expense.

James B. Pugham

John F. Farnsworth

John F. Farnsworth

Committee



Not of the 10th of November

Vote to dissolve --  
Attest. J. M. Gigg, Secy.

Proclamation & Instructions Election 18

Worcester Co.

To the Constable of the Town of West-  
borough in the County of Worcester --  
I the said Constable of the County of Worcester  
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Westborough, to assemble at the  
place of voting on Tuesday the 10th day of November  
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and  
then to act on the following being in upon and ballot  
their votes for the following officers viz. Two at  
large and one for each Congressional District of  
the County of Worcester to wit: For President and  
Vice President of the United States, For Representative  
to 41<sup>st</sup> Congress for District No eight --  
For the County of Worcester to wit: For Sheriff  
and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts Councillor for District No. 3  
Senators to next General Court for Second Worcester  
Senatorial District, Representative to next General  
Court for thirteenth Representative District, and  
for County officers as follows: Sheriff, Register of  
Probate and Insolvency, One County and two  
District Commissioners, Attorney for Middle District  
and one Commissioner, of the County of Worcester.

Polls to be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and  
may be closed at four P.M.  
also at Two o'clock P.M. To act on the following  
Articles

Resolution Election Returns

To see if the Town will outlay their Engine House or act anything thereon.

To see if the Town will provide to outlay the Superintendent School Committee to provide any means for the better warming of the High School building or act anything thereon.

To see if the Town will provide a flag to be used upon the Flag Staff upon Town building or act anything thereon.

To see if the Town will cause the Street to be lighted in the Village or act anything thereon.

To see if the Town will build a fence in front of the Town Hall in connection with the Baptist Society, and allow the Grade on Centre Street, to conform to said Society, and or act anything in relation to the same matter.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Attest John L. Williams

W. H. Brown

Attest John L. Williams

Attest John L. Williams

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest John L. Williams



Westborough Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants assembled. The Moderator came and found the citizens ready to receive the ballots.

Balloting commenced, & continued till two o'clock when Town Meeting was called to order and

Act 1 Daniel F. Newlon was chosen Moderator.

Act 2 Voted to pay over

Act 3 Voted that the Town Committee be authorized to put in to High School building, such fixtures as they shall judge best & that the whole subject of heating the building be referred to them.

Act 4 Voted that the Committee on the Town Hall be directed to purchase a suitable flag. —

Act 5 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain, put up & put in order for use, such a number of lamps as they shall judge necessary, not exceeding Fifty. —

Act 6 Voted to pass over so much of the article as relates to fencing, and direct Selectmen to grade as they shall judge best. —

Meeting for Town Busing, adjourned

A few minutes past 4 o'clock the

votes were counted and the following result

For Election of President & Vice President

all large	David Star of Boston had	394
	John H. Clifford of New Bedford had	394
	Josiah J. Abbott of Boston had	117
	John H. Wince of Sheffield had	117





For Joint Senate  
Joseph Clarke of Wrentham 386  
1 Hunter Hill of Pittsfield 1213

For Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Oliver Warner of Waltham 39  
Charles F. Johnson of Wrentham 1213

For Attorney General  
Charles Allen of Wrentham 39  
William C. Andrews of Wrentham 1213

For Treasurer & Receiver General  
and the Secy of the Treasury  
Harvey Arnold of North Adams 39  
1213

For Auditor of Accounts  
Almon S. Briggs of Pittsfield 39  
William F. Devereux of Boston 1213

For Councillor Third District  
Thomas Rice Jr. of Newton 386  
Nath Adams of Newton 1213  
W. H. Thompson of Wrentham 1

For Senator 2 Worcester Dist.  
Charles W. Johnson of Wrentham 39  
Henry Reed of Taunton 1213

For Sheriff  
John D. C. Arnold of Wrentham 39  
George Hodges of Oxford 1213

For District Attorney Middle Dist.  
William W. Rice of Wrentham 386  
Charles W. B. Snow of Fitchburg 1213

For the purpose of holding and conducting  
 the 1st Annual Meeting of the Worcester County  
 Agricultural Society

1890  
 1891

For County Commissioners

William O. Brown of Royalston Mass  
 A J Sumner of Milford

1890  
 1891

For Special Commissioners

John Mc Clellan of Grafton Mass  
 Silas Holman of Bolton  
 George G. Valentine of Southboro  
 Henry C. Hill of Gardner

1890  
 1891  
 1892  
 1893

For Commissioners of Agriculture

Wm. H. Brown of Milford  
 A. H. Rice of Southboro  
 J. P. Goulding of Worcester  
 J. B. Fry of Westboro

1890  
 1891  
 1892  
 1893

For Representatives to State Court

William M. Child of Boston  
 J. B. Fry of Westboro  
 W. H. Brown of Milford

1890  
 1891  
 1892

The above named persons made and filed a  
 declaration made in open town meeting in  
 law direct & the meeting was dissolved

Attest S. W. Briggs Town Clerk



5.94

128

187

407

Elected & cert issued.

W. C. Cister S.





Annual Meeting, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867,  
Framingham, S. S. In the Courtroom in the  
Town of Framingham in the County of Worcester  
County:

On the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Framingham,  
qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in  
Framingham on Monday the first day of  
March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there  
and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup>

Art. 2<sup>d</sup>

Art. 3<sup>d</sup>

Art. 4<sup>th</sup>

Art. 5<sup>th</sup>

Art. 6<sup>th</sup>

Art. 7<sup>th</sup>

Art. 8<sup>th</sup>

To choose a Moderator;

To hear and to act upon the reports of the Officers  
and Committee of the Town;

To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of  
the Taxes, and if so to determine his compensation,  
and the discount to be made to those who  
voluntarily pay their Taxes, within a given time,  
and fix a time within which all Taxes shall  
be paid;

To change all necessary Town Officers and Com-  
mittees of the ensuing year, the Selectmen, Assessors,  
Overseers of the Poor, Subordinating  
School Committee, Treasurer, Collector, Librarian,  
and all other officers to be brought up on  
one ballot, unless otherwise ordered by the Town;

To determine the manner of repairing the Highways  
and Bridges the ensuing year;

To see what measures the Town will take to  
keep their Church warming and in repair;

To see if the Town will raise their Poll  
to be voted at eleven and at nine o'clock  
P. M. —

To see if the Town will have a Librarian  
and a Librarian. Report of the Subordinating  
School Committee, Overseers of the Poor,

Selectmen. Committee on Town Hall and  
Cemeteries. printed, or act anything in  
relation to the same.

Act 7<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money, as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Town  
the making of the same and appropriate the same.

Act 11<sup>th</sup> To see what the list of jurors presented by  
the Selectmen.

Act 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make any addition  
to their Library, and if so what sum of money  
they will appropriate for the same, or act upon  
any matter in relation to the Library.

Act 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Town  
to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Act 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will pay their Engineer  
or act anything thereon.

Act 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will build a levee  
opposite the wharf of New Road and Blind  
St. near E. H. Phillips.

Act 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will adopt Section 7<sup>th</sup>  
of Chapter 45 General Statutes, relative to  
building highways.

Act 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will purchase a new  
house or act anything in relation to the  
matter.

Act 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will fund any or  
all of their existing debt.

Act 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize  
the erecting of any more Street Lamps or act  
anything in relation to the matter.

Act 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will purchase Factions  
land for the benefit of the Town Poor, or  
act anything in relation to the matter.

Act 21<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will purchase a lot  
for the Town Hall, or act anything in  
relation to the matter.

Act 22<sup>th</sup> To see what action the Town will take  
to remove the Town Hall, or act anything



in relation to the matter.

Act. 22<sup>nd</sup>

To see if the Town will take any action upon petition to selectmen relative to adopting some plan for the better security of our citizens against descending fires.

Act 23<sup>rd</sup>

To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

And if said Act, will make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty ninth.

D. F. Newton. } Selectmen  
B. B. Course. } of  
C. T. Winslow } Westborough.

Westboro. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

I have served this warrant by putting up attested copies at the Post Office and Town Hall, in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A. D. Parker,  
Constable.

Westborough March 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant --

Act 1

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the purchase of a fire engine.

Annual Meeting May, Continued;

Mr. 2 Said, on later but followed, taken up, when  
the Building Committee made a report, which was  
read and accepted. The Building Report was recom-  
mended, at their request, that they report at an adjourn-  
ment, and on May 11th, 1854, the Building  
Committee Report on Guide Boards & Committee  
on building a school house in old Dist. No 3 was  
unanimously read and accepted.

Mr. 3 Voted that the Treasurer be collector of taxes, that  
his compensation be one hundred and Fifty dollars  
That Poll Taxes be paid on demand, that four  
percent discount be allowed to all persons who  
pay their taxes on or before October 1st. & Two  
percent to all who pay them on or before Oct.  
15th & that all taxes be finally paid on or before  
Nov. 1st.

Mr. 4 Chose S. W. Griggs Town Clerk &

+ Chas P. Rice J.  
+ Chas P. Winslow J. Selectmen  
+ Chas H. Pierce

+ Sherman Converse  
+ Josiah Childs  
+ Edwin Bullard,

E. B. Harvey Supt. of the Committee for S. P.  
C. K. Hutchinson "

+ D. F. Newton }  
+ L. B. Trickett } Wardens  
+ J. H. Bullard }





Vaid. to rep. to. S. Adams



Moses Wood A. Snow - J. J. Turner  
 James H. Wood H. H. Turner H. H. Turner

Art 11 To appropriate \$200 to increase the Town Library

Art 12 That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such  
 sum of money as may be necessary from  
 time to time in anticipation of Taxes. —

Art 13 Voted that the Fire Department be paid \$5.00  
 for each man employed

Art 14 That the Town be authorized to borrow such  
 sum of money as may be necessary from  
 time to time in anticipation of Taxes. —

Art 15 Voted not to accept.

" 16 " to send over

" 17 " to lay on the table

" 18 " to pass over

" 19 Voted to consider the report of a full meeting

" 20 Voted to pass over

" 21 Voted that the Departmental School Committee  
 be instructed to report to the Town in regard to  
 the proposed changes in the  
 advanced meetings. —

" 22 Voted to pass over

" 23 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to order the  
 purchase of such sum of money as may be necessary  
 for the purchase of the Town Library  
 of Massachusetts.

Attest: The Town Clerk, dated 1st of  
 Nov. 1881.

# Adjourned Meeting

March 5, 1869

John Coward to order by Moderator

Article 22 being under consideration at the time of Adjournment was reconsidered

Mar 12

John Coward in session be authorized to employ, hire, employ & carry out such measures as he shall judge best for the detection of any persons who have or shall be guilty of selling incendiary literature.

Mar 13

John Coward to order by Moderator of specimens, read from the records of the collection of papers, after which the report was received and accepted.

Mar 14

John Coward to order by Moderator Secretary, John

Mar 15

John Coward to order by Moderator to replenish the Treasury \$19,362, it being the amount of the appropriation.

Mar 19

John Coward to order by Moderator

" 21

John Coward to order by Moderator

Mar 24

John Coward to order by Moderator to examine the vault in the Town Hall for its proper condition to use as a safe for the safe belonging to the Town of New Smith

John Coward to order by Moderator

John Coward to order by Moderator

John Coward to order by Moderator

John Coward to order by Moderator



54  
The undersigned inhabitants of the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby agree to form an Association under the name of the Worcester Milk Producers Association under the following Articles -

- Art 1 The purposes of this Association shall be the manufacture of Butter and Cheese and the buying and selling of Milk.
- Art 2 The name of the Association shall be the Worcester Milk Producers Association.
- Art 3 The place where the business of the Association shall be carried on shall be held in the County of Worcester and within in the County of Worcester.
- Art 4 And the Capital Stock of said Association shall be ten thousand dollars and the par value of the shares shall be five dollars each share. -

ad.  
Worcester April 17, 1869. -

Names	Names
Samuel D. Parker	Edw. W. White
Wm. H. Rittcher	J. C. Freeman
Thomas D. Gould	T. A. R. R.
J. H. Johnson	W. H. R.
D. H. Howe	W. H. R.
William H. R.	W. H. R.

at large, Worcester.

S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Special Meetings 1869 May

Worcester

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and cause to be notified of the Town of Westborough convened to sit in selecting and town affairs to be held at the Town Hall in Westborough Worcester Co. Mass. on the 11th day of May next at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1 To see if the Town will take any measures to erect the Oliver Monument dedicated to anything relating thereto.
- Art 2 To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Station is being cut in public State on the near the new of the Town and a monument was to be on a corner of the
- Art 3 To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to confer with Mr. Sumner & his wife with reference to the Settlement of the boundary line between the land now occupied by Mr. Griegs &c and the land of the Town and also of a Committee full authority to settle the boundary line as before said to set up a monument on the line, also to mark all necessary points, and to give and receive in behalf of the Town all necessary deeds to settle the boundary line and to do anything therein.
- Art 4 To see if the Town will take any measures to procure a sufficient supply of good fire building and to pay for building a fire station.





Nov 7. 1900. (1900. 1901.)



Nov 7

A Communication was read from the Gentlemen of  
The House, where it was voted, that the whole  
subject matter be referred to the Selectmen & Town  
Officers & that the Committee be authorized to  
collect the debt & interest and that the  
said sum be paid over to the  
Treasurer.

Oct 1

The Committee on Finance, in the report  
for the year ending in 1861, have  
recommended a certain sum, which has  
been approved by the Board of  
Selectmen. The report was accepted and adopted.

Attest to the above

Attest: J. W. Briggs  
Town Clerk

Location of a Town way, Phillips Street.  
We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town  
of Westborough have laid out for the use  
of the town a certain way as follows:  
Beginning on Milk Street at Eastern  
corner of land of J. C. Jordan & running  
N. 11° W. forty five rods to the  
land of J. W. Jordan & then  
E 11° N. thirty rods to the  
land of J. W. Jordan & then  
on the Southernly side of the above described  
corner line and is three rods wide &  
the same may be used as a public way  
who waives all right of Notice and all  
claims for damages  
Which said way is reported  
to the town for its acceptance and  
which was accepted and reported to the

after to be known as a Public Town way  
(Dated at Newborough this twenty  
fourth day of April in the year 1869

L. P. Rice } Selectman  
L. P. Winslow }  
W. H. Pierce } Vestry

a copy Attest: S. M. Briggs  
Town Clerk

Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1869  
S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

At a meeting of the  
Selectmen and Vestry of the Town of Newborough held  
this Evening Mr. Wm S. Todd was chosen  
a member of the Sept<sup>r</sup> School Committee  
to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation  
of A. R. Hutchinson

Attest

W. H. Pierce

West of the Green  
of the Town

Attest

S. M. Briggs

Town Clerk

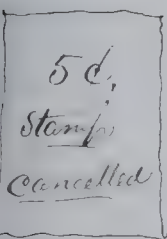


Articles of agreement between Susan H. Gale of Northborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts and the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough of said County of Worcester.

Whereas Susan H. Gale is the owner of certain real estate situated in the Centre of said Westborough and at present occupied by J. M. Briggs & Co. and whereas the position of the boundary and the direction of the boundary lines between the said Real Estate and the public highway as determined by an agreement between said Susan H. Gale (then Susan G. Holbrook) and the said town of Westborough on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1845 cannot now be determined, and whereas at a legal town meeting holden in said Westborough on the third day of May now current the Selectmen, E. P. Rice, E. P. Hutton and Chas. H. Rice were chosen a committee to confer with Susan H. Gale as to the Settlement of said boundary line and in connection with said Susan H. Gale to set up boundary at all necessary points with full authority to act in the matter so as to settle the boundary line and whereas said Committee have agreed with Mrs. Gale aforesaid as to the location of said boundary lines and have with her set up boundary at all necessary points.

Now therefore know all men by these presents that the aforesaid Inhabitants of said town of Westborough of the one part and said Susan H. Gale of the other part do hereby agree that said estate shall be bounded on the Highway as follows. Viz.

Beginning on the southerly side of the street at a stone post at the Northeastly corner of land of J. J. Henry thence N.  $46\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  E eighty three feet and four inches to a stone post in the ground thence on South Street S.  $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E twenty feet to a stone post in the ground, thence S.  $36\frac{2}{3}^{\circ}$  E thirty feet to a stone post in the ground, thence S.  $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E thirty nine feet and three inches to corner.



of land of S. J. Henry, to a stone post in the  
... where the said Henry  
by H. Gale for himself, and Cyrus Gale in token of  
his assent to the above agreement made by his  
wife Susan H. Gale, for himself have hereunto  
set their hands and seals, and the inhabitants of  
the said town of Westborough as aforesaid  
C. P. Winslow and Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Rice hereunto duly autho-  
rized by a vote of the inhabitants of said town of  
Westborough at a legal meeting duly notified for  
that purpose on the third day of May, current  
have hereunto set their hands, and the said town  
of Westborough doth certify their names this fourth  
day of May in the year of our Lord Eight  
hundred and sixty Nine

Susan H. Gale [4]

Cyrus Gale [4]

C. P. Rice  
C. P. Winslow } [4]  
Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Rice }

would being first erased  
A. G. Prescoe

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Notester to May 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 Then personally  
appeared the above named Susan H. Gale and  
C. P. Rice, C. P. Winslow and Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Rice Committee  
of said town of Westborough as above stated and  
said Susan H. Gale acknowledged in above to  
be her free act and deed and said said Committee  
acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed  
of the said town

Refer me

A. G. Prescoe

Notary of the Peace

in the year 1869

Witness my

Hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869



# Gubernatorial Election 1869

## Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts We are directed to notify and call upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the second day of November A.D. 1869 at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> upon one ballot their votes for the following Officers viz: For Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Assessors, Town Auditors, and for one or more Members of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be chosen for the third district, Worcester District, Representative to next General Court for Thirteenth Worcester Representative District, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester. The Polls are to be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and closed at four o'clock P.M.

Also at Two o'clock P.M. of the same day to act in the following articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup>  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup>

To choose a Moderator.

To see if the Town will accept of Section 1, Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1869 entitled An Act concerning the laying out widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns.

Art 3

To see if the Town will accept the doing of the Selectmen in laying out a piece of land at the North line near the house of the late Jonathan Stone or take any action relating thereto.





Art 3 The town of ...  
... to meet (for location in the ...)

Art 4 Voted to accept & that the Selectmen be  
authorized to build the road  
: For Location see Page :

Art 5 Voted that there be a committee  
to confer with Messrs. ...  
& report at the next town meeting, ...  
... measures to be taken for the safety of foot  
passengers on the Common.

Chosen

Dr. ...  
L. W. Aldrich, Committee.  
Ch. E. Fisher

Voted that when we adjourn it be for four weeks  
at 2 o'clock P.M. Voted that the meeting  
for the ... be adjourned.

The Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M.  
& the ...  
& declaration made according to law, and  
was by the following persons

For ...

William ... of Newlon had	278
John ... of Quincy "	108
William ... of Boston "	49
John ... of ... "	4

For ...

Joseph ... of ... "	278
Samuel ... of Springfield "	107
James ... of Springfield "	49

For Secretary

Olive ... of ... "	274
John ... of ... "	107
William ... of ... "	49

For Treasurer

Treasurer

Just St. Lord of Hymouth had 284  
Jeri Heywood of Gardner " 107  
J. H. Stoddard of W. Wickham 49

For Attorney General

Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had 284  
Josiah D. Abbott " " 107  
Charles C. May of Lowell " 49

For members of Council

Council

Charles C. Mitchell of Canton had 284  
Phineas Allen of Hillsfield " 107  
Charles J. Goodwin of Haverhill " 49

For Councilman & District

Councilman

Henry J. Russell of Westbury had 284  
Sech Adams of Newton " 107  
C. A. Durfee of Holliston " 49

For County Commissioner

County Commissioner

Thomas Post of Upton had 284  
A. J. Sumner of Milford " 107  
Charles J. Leonard of Grafton " 49

For member of House of Representatives

Senator

For Senator 2 Worcester Dist  
Charles A. Wheelock of Uxbridge had 284  
J. Henry Wood of Uxbridge 107

For Representation to Gen Court 13 Dist

Rep

William M. Child of Uxbridge had 284  
Henry Sumner " 107

Vote to discontinue

Uxbridge 284  
W. H. Briggs of Uxbridge

For member of State of Uxbridge District

W. H. Briggs of Uxbridge had 284

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Location of Town Road near the house  
of the late Jonathan Stone

The Selectmen of the Town of Westborough have  
laid out for the use of the Town a piece of road  
or highway near the house of the late Jonathan Stone  
as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line  
between Westborough & Hopkinton and the line of the  
said road, and leading into Hopkinton, to the  
house of Jonathan Stone place thence by said road  
116 rods and one link to a point forming  
the corner between the said road line and the line of  
the proposed road; thence on westerly line of  
the proposed road 13 1/2 rods to the  
southerly side of the Hopkinton Secondary line, by one  
mentioned; thence by said boundary line N. 26 3/4° E  
Ten rods and 16 links to place of beginning. -

The road to be built is enclosed within the  
described lines; will be two and half rods  
wide and average 7 3/8 Rods long, and the town  
of Hopkinton is to build up to it on the last men-  
tioned side. Levell Miller own whose land the  
proposed road passes, waived right of notice, and  
relinquished all claims for damages. Which said  
waiver is hereby accepted and recorded as proper  
and correct as accepted and recorded is proven  
at the house of a public notary.

Done at Westborough in the County of Worcester  
October eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

C. L. Miller  
C. J. Miller  
C. H. Miller of Westborough.

a true copy Attest S. M. Gings.

Wm. Miller

Location of Town Road Continuation of Horticultural

The Selectmen of Westborough have laid out for  
use of the town a public highway or street, near  
the village as follows:— Beginning on the West  
side of High St at Northeastly corner of land  
now owned by estate of <sup>John</sup> Ben. Boy, it

thence S 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W by said Boynton land eleven  
and fifteen links to land now formerly of  
Danborn, twenty six rods and 7 links: by and by  
the end of Summer St two and a half rods, said  
road is on the northerly side of this line, and two  
half rods wide

The first eleven rods and 15 links is now land  
of Mr. Crisman, and we award him a damages  
the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00)

The remainder is a land of Paul F. Brown  
and we award right of notice, and release from all  
claims for damages, which said road when  
hereby reported to the town for its acceptance; and  
when so accepted and recorded is forever after to  
be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westboro this eighteenth day of  
October eighteen hundred and fifty nine

C. J. Smith }  
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C. J. Smith }

at test, West J. M. Griggs  
Treas





# Annual Meeting. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Worcester, S.S. To the Constable in the Town of  
Woburn, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.  
The undersigned of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
do hereby direct & require you to summon the  
freeholders of the Town of Woburn, qualified  
to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the  
Town Hall in Woburn on Monday the seventh  
day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there  
to act on the following articles:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers and  
Committees of the Town.

Art. 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of the  
taxes, and if so to determine his compensation,  
the amount of those who voluntarily pay their  
taxes within a given time, and fix a time  
within which all taxes shall be paid.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> To choose all necessary Town officers & committees for the  
ensuing year.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner and of repairing the High-  
ways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to keep the  
Clock running and in repair.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will have their Valuation & Taxes  
Report of Assessing School Committee, Committee  
of the Poor & Selectmen. Committee on the Town Hall  
and all matters brought up for their consideration.



Art. 9<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year and appropriate the same.

Art. 10<sup>th</sup> To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make any addition to the Library; appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will pay their Engineer or act anything thereon.

Art. 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will adopt section 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of Chapter 45 General Statutes relating to building sidewalks.

Art. 15<sup>th</sup> To see what disposition the Town will make of their Dog Fund now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Art. 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize paying \$100.00 to defray expenses of the memorial day or act anything thereon.

Art. 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will cause a Reservoir to be built between Elm & Cedar Sts. or act anything thereon.

Art. 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will pay each member of the Foreign America Bucket Co. \$2.00 per year for services or act anything thereon.

Art. 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will take measures for the better Ventilation of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will establish a Special Police  
or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will give a Bounty on Foxes,  
Killed within their limits or act anything thereon.

Art. 23<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will repair any of their School  
Houses, or build any new ones, or act anything  
thereon.

Art. 24<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will allow their School Houses to  
be used for any purpose except Public Schools.

Art. 25<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept the bid whereby the  
State has purchased land of Geo. C. Higgins & H. G. Higgins  
and S. H. Higgins or award the contract, or act  
anything thereon.

Art. 26<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will choose a Committee to  
purchase Bords for each Board of Town Officers to  
keep their own accounts, and report same annually  
to the Town for doing Town business, or act any  
thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting  
up sealed copies thereof at the Post Office and  
Town Hall, in said Town, eight days, at least,  
before the time of holding said meetings.  
Being so qualified, and make return of this warrant  
with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk of said  
Town, before the time of holding said  
Meeting.

Witness our own hands, this twenty sixth day of  
February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and ninety.

C. P. Rice / Selectmen  
C. P. Weston / J. W. Weston



Weston Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1870.

I have copied the Minutes by putting up several  
copies at the Post Office and Town Hall in said  
Town eight days at least. before the time of holding  
said meeting.

E. B. Paulson.  
Clerk

Weston March 7. 1870

Town met as per warrant.

Act 1 Chas A G. Rice Moderator.

Act 2 Selectmen made a verbal report through the  
Chairman Mr C. P. Rice

Act 1 Mr Rice resigned as Moderator and  
D. F. Newton was chosen in his place

Act 2 Selectmen report was accepted also the  
Overseers of Poor made a report that was read  
and accepted. The Selectmen as a Committee  
on Audits made a report which was  
recommended and accepted. The  
Committee on grading the Town  
Committee on the Town Hall and  
a former collector of the Town, the Committee  
the Town Hall. The Trustees of the Town Library  
& the Library Building were reported  
were received and accepted. The Auditing  
Committee made a Report which was accepted.  
It was subsequently recommended for correction with  
instructions to print. The report was then  
recommitted to the committee. The  
Overseers Reports were accepted. this motion was  
laid on the table and the vote instructing the  
Auditing Committee to print was recommended.

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Art 3. The salary of the assessor shall be one hundred & fifty dollars.  
That the taxes be paid on demand, that four per  
cent discount be allowed to all persons who pay the  
taxes within the first day of July and  
two per cent to all who pay them before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug. All taxes unpaid, pay  
on or before Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

Art 4. Voted to choose Two Assistant Assessors, and two  
for the school committee, and two for the  
poor & for the fire & police committee  
& auditors be chosen in one ballot.

The following persons were chosen

For Town Clerk. Samuel McGrigg +

Assessor. Chas<sup>r</sup> E. Rice +

Edwin Bullard x

Henry A. Turner +

Assessor. Josiah Childs +

Edwin Bullard x

Curtis Beeman +

Assistant Assessor. S. J. Henry +

Geo. H. Raymond x

Assessors of Poor. Lyman Beckwith

Ansam Warner

John Parker

Superintendency School Committee 3 yrs Geo. B. Chandler

1<sup>st</sup> W. G. Todd

Deputy. Chandler Robbins

Constable. L. F. Newton +

L. W. Green

W. H. Wadsworth

Mr. G. Davis x

G. B. Faulkner x

Assessor Collector. Geo. O. Brigham x

Assessor. H. H. H. H. H.



Wm. M. Blake  
Josiah Jackson  
Prescott Sibley  
Joseph H. Fairbanks  
Wm. M. Blake  
Unil Montague  
Auditors Geo. B. Brigham  
A. G. Biscoe  
J. G. Henry.

Wm. M. Blake + Caring Fairbanks 2 Surveyors  
J. L. Hubash + J. M. C. Fisher 2  
Geo. K. White Wm. H. Sibley + Lumber  
Austin Underwood + Dealer of Leather.

Com. Curtis 2  
J. M. Suggs Trustees of Town Library  
A. G. Biscoe

Vote to choose a committee of 10 men  
for 1 year. one for 2 years one for 3 years one for  
4 years and one for 5 years. a nominating  
committee following, for

Wm. Curtis for 1 year  
Wm. M. Blake " 2 "  
Mellie Harkin " 3 "  
Wm. M. Blake " 4 "  
Geo. O. Brigham " 5 "

who were chosen  
E. L. Fay  
J. H. Sibley  
Wm. M. Blake  
J. M. Suggs  
A. G. Biscoe

5 Voted to take up Act 5  
Voted that the care of the Highway & Bridges  
be referred to one man  
Chosen for L. Brigham + Highway

6 Voted to purchase  
7 Voted to purchase

Oct 8. I did to lay on the table & take up  
Oct 15. Voted to refer the subject matter of this article  
to a committee of 5. That the chair nominate them  
J M Briggs C P Rice & J B Mouser  
were nominated  
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday at one o'clock.

Attest J M Briggs  
Treasurer

March 9. 1870

Town met as per adjournment.

11. Voted as the table & the present  
" 10 " " " " " "  
11 Voted to appropriate the amount in the treasury & make  
a list of names for the same.

Oct 10 The list of jurors was submitted by the Selectmen  
recommended for revision & accepted. The list is

Charles H. H. H. H.	Wm. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
Wm. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
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H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
Charles Warren	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
Frank H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.
John H. H.	Wm. H. H.	J. H. H.
	Frank H. H.	

Oct 1. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow  
such sum of money as may be necessary  
in anticipation of the taxes



- Oct 13 Voted to pay the Engine Men \$5 each & to pay the members of the Steamer Co. Such additional compensation as the Board of Engineers shall judge right & proper
- " 14 Said as the Table for the present.
- " 15 Voted that it be appropriated to the 10th day, some doubt being expressed as to the effect of the action under Art 11 & that article was taken up & the vote under it was taken on the article for the 10th day.
- " 16 Voted to appropriate \$100. towards defraying the expenses of celebrating in an appropriate manner the day set apart for dedicating the ground of our public school on the 10th day.
- 17 Voted to refer to the Committee on Resolutions chosen Apr 13. 1868.
- 18 Voted that the Members of the Young America Bunket. Co. be paid \$2.00 each at the discretion of the Board of Engineers. not to exceed 20 in number.
- 19 Voted that the Town House Committee & two to be added cause the Hall to be ventilated at an expense not exceeding \$200.  
B. C. Hathaway & E. J. Harvey were added to the T. House Committee. for this purpose
- 20 Voted to refer to Selectmen with power to appoint any number from 1 to as a special night police
- 21 Voted to pass over
- 22 Voted to choose a Committee of three to repair or build a School House in Dist No 6 and to enlarge the same in No. 7 to accommodate the wants of the District. Voted that the Selectmen be this committee, & that being done the work they report plan, specifications and estimate, & that when that an addition be made to one of the School

At 22 Resolved to have a Dist No 1. in accordance  
with a plan suggested by J. J. Barry. Voted  
that the members of the Supt. School  
Committee

At 23 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

At 24 " to pass over

the Committee chosen on Monday made the  
following report.

They recommend:

That it shall be the duty of the Assessors  
of the Town to appraise all the property belonging  
to the Town at the time when they take the  
valuation of the property for the Assessment of  
taxes in each year, and enter the same in  
a Book to be kept for the purpose. They  
shall send a copy of said appraisal to the  
Treasurer who shall report the same to  
the Town in connection with his Annual Report.

That the financial year of the Town as far  
as the accounts of the several officers of the  
Town are concerned shall close on the first  
of February of each year.

That the several appropriations made by the Town  
in the Pauper account, in the School account  
and in the account of the Town Library, shall  
be paid to the Town Treasurer to the credit of  
of the Overseers of the Poor, of the School Committee  
and of the Trustees of the Town Library, and they  
shall annually draw their own orders on the  
Treasurer of the Town for the same.

That the Treasurer may pay without order  
the several accounts becoming annually due  
on the State tax and the County tax & also all  
amounts becoming due on account of any  
notes or interest due from the Town.



That the payment of all other moneys from the Town Treasury, shall be by order drawn by the selectmen.

The Selectmen shall not draw orders for any amounts on bills which have not been approved by the selectmen, and the Treasurer shall not pay any moneys unless the same be signed by a majority of the board drawing the same.

That the following officers and committees, to-wit: Selectmen, Treasurer, Town House Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Town Library, shall annually be present at the Town Meeting to render an account of their doings in the town in which to keep their accounts, and shall be handed to their successors at the close of their several term of office.

That the several officers and committees, when named in addition to the men statement of their accounts present a detailed report of any and all matters pertaining to said several departments, a copy of which account and report shall be given to the Board of Auditors on or before the 10th day of February, and the Board of Auditors shall cause the same to be audited.

That all committees and officers during their term of office shall be present at the Town Meeting to render an account of their doings to the auditors, to be audited, and all other officers and committees shall present their accounts to the selectmen for their approval, and the selectmen shall cause the same to be audited.

That the committee be requested to accept any books  
which may be presented to them and to purchase &  
obtain the books required.---

That the report of Henry & H. Raymond be  
accepted & it was voted to add  
to the fund a necessary sum.

S. H. Henry &  
G. H. Raymond were chosen  
to be added to the Board  
of the Town Library and  
Mrs G. L. Benton and  
Mrs S. P. Sabin were chosen

Act of Voted to appropriate  
For Highways & Bridges \$2500.00  
" Common Schools \$4235.00  
" Poor \$1000.  
" Paupers \$1000.  
" Principal & Int Town Debt \$7728.  
" Contingent Expenses \$2700.

Voted to grant \$19,763 to replenish the  
Treasury.---

Voted to accept the Auditors Report  
and to adopt all 7th & 8th sections of Chapter  
45 of the General Statutes.---

To be done the next  
week at 10 o'clock  
in the Court



In Board of Selectmen

March 17. 1870

Charles Robbins is being appointed Special Constable for one year to be stationed at the Town Hall as 1st Newton Officer of Watch for one year from date, and J W Mann as 2nd Newton Officer for one year from date.

Done under our hands this 17th day of March A.D. 1870.

C R Ricci  
E W Butler  
H W Mann  
J Selatman

Personally appeared the above named Charles Robbins, Thomas S. T. & J W Mann before me as Justice of the Peace and I having taken into consideration the oaths taken by them and their qualifications for the faithful performance of their duties. —

W. M. Loring, Justice of the Peace

Special Meeting August 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

Worcester, Mass. At the Courtly of the Town of  
Worcester, in the County of Worcester.

Meeting:

by the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
have you directed to certify and return the inhabitants  
of the Town of Worcester, qualified to vote in electing  
and returning officers, to meet at the Town Hall in Worcester  
on Monday the first day in August at  
ten o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the  
following articles:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will accept of the location of a  
road made by the selectmen from Ruggles St. over  
the house of Capt. Henry Bigelow to the Hopkinton  
road over the house of Capt. Mark Brown, or act any  
thing in relation to the same.

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will accept of the location of a  
road made by the selectmen from Horticultural St.  
to the Hampshire road, or act anything in relation to the  
same.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will choose a Committee for the  
purpose of taking proper care of the shade and ornamenting  
the trees standing on the highways of the Town or act any  
thing in relation to the same.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to con-  
sider and report in relation suitable sidewalks in front of  
the Court House and public buildings belonging to the Town.

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will purchase, or lease a lot of land  
belonging to the First Baptist Society situated near  
the Town House, or act anything thereon.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will instruct the Town House Com-  
mittee to let the Town Hall to Societies in Town at the



rates that are now charged, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> Do here and act in the behalf of any settling the matter.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> Do see if the town will purchase a lot of land of C. H. Phillips between Phillips St and the school house, land for a public park or act anything thereon.

Art. 10<sup>th</sup> Do see if the town will take any measures to obtain money from Mrs. Christopher Whitely Hill or any other source more practicable, for the use of the Village or act anything thereon.

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> Do see if the town will allow the stone walls on the North and South sides of the Centre Cemetery to be removed by the side owners. In case thereof to place a public fence to be forever left in repair by said side owners or their heirs, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to have this changed by getting up attested copies thereof at the City Office with you. Call in said town, right day, at first, and the day of doing said meeting.

Should fail not, and make return of this record, with your return in one week, and the day of doing said meeting, or before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal, this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred and twenty.

C. P. Rice } Selectmen  
Edwin Ballou }  
H. W. Bennett } Watertown

Hullough. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

at Hullough. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 by posting up attested  
 copy of the report of the Committee of the Hullough  
 Meeting

Thomas G. Davis  
 Constable of Hullough

Hullough Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Meeting called to order by the Clerk -

Read the report of the Committee of the Hullough

Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1870

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to  
 cause the road to be built -

( For a copy of Location see Page )

Art 3 Voted to pass over

" 4 Voted to lay on the table for the present -

the bill to amend the act in relation to the  
 building of the road, as contemplated in the Act

6 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lease  
 this land of the Society

7 Voted to pass over

Taken from the table, Voted to choose a com-  
 mittee to take charge of the school ornaments  
 trees, and that the Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept be  
 the Committee

8 Committee on repairing School Houses made  
 a report in regard to School House in District  
 1 & 7. Report was accepted, Voted that the Com-  
 mittee be instructed to carry out the recommen-  
 dations of their report

Aug 9 Voted to lay on the table

" 10 Voted that the whole subject matter of this  
 article be referred to the Engineer of the  
 Town Department, to investigate and report  
 at a future meeting.



- Act 8 Voted to take up Act 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Committee on Reservoirs were called in for  
 explanation as regards to the Reservoir near  
 the Unitarian Church. Mr. H. Bennett  
 made a full explanation in behalf of the  
 Committee, but no action was taken.
- Act 11 Voted, that the side owners be allowed  
 to erect a suitable picket fence, with  
 Chestnut posts & rails, under the direction  
 of the Committee on Cemeteries. The side  
 owners agreeing that they, & their heirs, shall forever  
 keep it in repair. Adjourned sine die  
 S. W. Briggs  
 Town Clerk.

Worcester 3 To the Constable of the Town of  
 Westborough in the County of Worcester  
 Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
 and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of West-  
 borough qualified to vote in Elections and Town  
 affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough  
 in Newden the sixth day of September  
 at ten o'clock in the afternoon then and  
 there to act on the following articles:

- Act 1 To choose a Moderator
- " 2 To see if the town will vote that no person  
 shall be allowed to sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer  
 or Lager Beer in in said town or act anything  
 in relation to the same.
- Act 3 To see if the town will appoint a committee  
 to draft by laws in relation to the preservation  
 of burial grounds and interment of the  
 dead or act anything in relation to the  
 same.

Art 4 To see if Am. Socy will change the name of California St. to West St

Art 5 To hear and act upon the report of any outstanding Committee —  
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the Post Office & Town Hall in said Town Eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Except fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

C. P. Rice, & Selectmen  
of said Westborough  
Date Warrant

I have served the within Warrant by posting up copies thereof at Town House and Post Office at least eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

M. G. Davis  
Clerk of Westborough

Westborough Sept 6. 1870

Now met as per Warrant

Art 1 ~~Chosen~~ Chosen Geo S W. Bingham Moderator

Art 2 Voted to lay on the table for the present

" 3 Voted to pass over



Oct 4 Voted to change the name of California St  
to 11th St.

Oct 7. Voted that the second article be taken from  
the table, & voted that no person be  
allowed to sell the Porter, Stone, Iron  
or Sager Beer in this town the coming  
year.

Oct 8. The Committee on leasing land of the  
Baptist Society, reported verbally, that  
the society would let the land for 20  
years for \$50. per year & for 10 years for  
\$45. per year, voted to adjourn for 3 minutes  
to look at the premises, & assembled, &  
voted that the Committee be instructed;  
not to lease upon the terms proposed,

voted) to adjourn -

Wm. H. Brown

John C. Clark

# Gubernatorial Election 1870

Worcester p. in the Constable of the Town of  
Worcester in the County of Worcester.

Meeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and  
summon the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester  
qualified to vote in election and town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Worcester on  
Tuesday the Eighth day of November next  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and  
there to act on the following article:

To have on their vote by Governor of the Com-  
monwealth, Lieut Governor, Counselor for  
the third dist., Secretary of State, Treasurer and  
Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, Attorney  
General, one Senator for the second Worcester  
dist., one Representative to the General Court  
for the thirteenth dist., one County Commissioner,  
County Treasurer and Register of Deeds also for  
one Representative to Congress from the eighth  
Congressional Dist., all on one ballot. Polls  
opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be  
closed at four o'clock P.M.

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
- Art 2 To see if the town will provide suitable school  
room and teachers to accommodate the town  
children living on the south side of the railroad  
and to instruct the superintending school committee  
not to send any children from the south side  
north side of the Rail Road to attend school.
- Art 3 To see what action the town will take on the  
vote of 1869 in relation to the bridging of the  
road leading from Horticultural Street to the  
road near the house of E M Phillips  
or not doing anything thereon.



Art 4 To see if the town will allow J A Snowbridge to remove such portions of the fence he may want that now divide the line between him and the town east of the town house, and the same to be maintained by a building there with a sink & base and covered over said line or act anything there.

Art 5 To see if the town will grant an additional amount of money for the benefit of the common schools or act anything there.

Art 6 To hear and act upon the report of any outstanding committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies ~~of the same~~ thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town till day at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy

C. F. May, Selectmen  
Edwin Bullock  
H. A. Thorne, Westborough

Worcester, November 8th A.D. 1870

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same as within directed.

D. F. Weston  
Constable of Westborough.

Wilmington Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock AM  
present read & rolls opened.

At one o'clock past one PM. The business  
was going on and

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at one o'clock past one PM. it was  
that the rolls be closed.

The votes were assorted counted declared  
and sealed up in open meeting by the  
law-directors, and were for the following  
persons viz:

For Governor	
William Claflin of Newton had	200
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had	113
Mendell Phillips of Boston had	102
For Lieut Governor	
Joseph Tucker of Lenox had	208
James Chattaway of Springfield	72
Leophalet Pratt	54
Wm M. Bishop of Lenox	51
For Secretary	
Glenn Warner of Northampton had	208
Arthur Stevenson of Boston	72
Geo. S. Ball of Lenox	54
William B. Pratt of Boston	51



[illegible]

For Councillor Dist No 3

Henry G. Crowell of Boston Highlands 515

Calvin Torrey of Boston 72

John H. Jones of Woburn 30

Edw C. Adams of Weymouth 31

For Representatives to Gen Court 18<sup>th</sup> Dist

Arthur J. Benson of Weymouth 133

Henry F. Farnham 70

Daniel Chamberlain 69

Chandler Robbins 50

Henry L. Loomis 1

Charles P. Rice 1

Meeting dissolved

Attest J. M. Suggs

Town Clerk

Weymouth Nov. 7, 1870

The Clerk of Weymouth Town met & appeared that

Arthur J. Benson received a Weymouth W.

515 100 201

Henry F. Farnham 73

31 104

Daniel Chamberlain 69

7 70

Chandler Robbins 50

2 52

I scattering in Weymouth

It appeared that Arthur J. Benson of Weymouth was elected & certificate was issued accordingly

Attest

J. M. Suggs

Town Clerk



Westborough

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we do hereby certify that the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the twenty first day of March at eight o'clock in the afternoon and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To see if the town will authorize the Committee chosen to repair No 6 School house to remove the house to a more convenient location upon the same lot; fence and grade the lot or act anything in relation to the same
- Art 3 To see if the town will accept of a lot of land adjoining No 6 School house land which Dr. Amos Goodell proposes to give the town for the use of school purposes or act anything thereon
- Art 4 To see if the town will cause to be laid out the town road leading from the South road near S B Fergusons to F J Adams, as lies outside of the new ~~road~~ location or act anything thereon
- Art 5 To see if the town will cause their street in town to be named or act anything thereon
- Art 6 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committee

And we are directed to send the town by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Office and Town Hall in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the





Art 1 That the land ... as is not included in the limits of the new road.

Art 5 That there be a Committee to have all the roads & public buildings ... and put up signs ... the same. Voted the Committee consist of five members, and that there be a Committee of three to nominate this Committee, to be appointed by the chair.

Chair appointed Geo Forbes  
J F Nicotia  
J A Brown who reported on  
the Committee  
Geo F. Forbes  
John H. Brown  
Joseph C. Pickett  
George Forbes  
Oliver H. Brown. and they  
were chosen.

Art 6 Voted to pass over.  
Voted to dissolve

S M Griggs T. Clerk





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Remitting. printed, or act anything therein.

Oct. 7 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Expenses of the Town the raising of which is appropriate the same.

Oct. 8 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Electors.

Oct. 11 To see if the Town will make any addition to the Highway, or purchase any land for the same or do anything therein.

Oct. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any money in anticipation of Taxes.

Oct. 13 To see if the Town will do anything therein or act anything therein.

Oct. 14 To see what disposition the Town will make of the Fund now in the hands of their Treasurer.

Oct. 15 To see if the Town will pay each member of the Town Annual Meeting \$2.00 and \$1.00 for the same.

Oct. 16 To see if the Town will establish a district school, or act anything therein.

Oct. 17 To see if the Town will allow their School Houses to be occupied for any purpose except Public Schools.

Oct. 18 To see if the Town will authorize the Town for some school purposes, or act anything therein.

Oct. 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Town to make any change for the better management of their business.

Oct. 20 To see if the Town will allow the Town House upon the Town Square, or act anything therein.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will accept the location of a  
road by the Selectmen from Horticultural street  
to the Pond.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will cause Shade Trees to be  
planted along the road from the Pond, or  
any thing thereon.

To see if the Town will procure a new House or  
anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will instruct their School  
to have one or more Schools kept from 7 o'clock  
to 9 P.M.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will grant Religious  
privileges for the inmates of the Town House.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will give any money to  
any person or persons for the purpose of  
erecting anything thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to  
have a bridge over the Boston and Albany Railroad  
more convenient and safe reception and delivery of  
passengers and freight over the Boston and Albany Railroad  
from Summer St. to some suitable and convenient place  
on Milk St. or act anything thereon.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will fund their floating debt  
or act anything thereon.

and you are directed to send the Sheriff his return  
with attested copies thereof at the Post Office with  
the same in your hands with copy of that report to  
the Town of Bridgewater  
Sheriff's Office



with more doing than to the Town Hall in  
Methuen on or before the time of holding said  
meeting:

Given under our Hands, this twenty fourth  
and twenty one.

C. P. Rice

Edwin Bullard

H. A. Burnap

Methuen, N.H.

March 14, 1871.

It has been ordered by the selectmen of the  
of attested copies of the same to the Town Clerk  
and Town Hall in said Town eight days  
before the time of holding said meeting.

J. F. Sturges

Justice of the Peace

Methuen March 6, 1871

Town assembled & Warrant read by Clerk

Art 1 Chas Q F Newton Treasurer.

Art 2 Said on the 14th for the present

Art 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector and that  
his compensation be one hundred & Fifty dollars,  
that all taxes be paid on or before the first day of  
January next and that all taxes be paid on or before  
the first day of January next and that all taxes be  
paid on or before November tenth, and that  
all taxes be finally paid on or before the  
first day of December 1871.

Art 4 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to  
to the selectmen & that they be authorized to

Act of Constables, Fence View, Town House Committee  
and Auditors be brought in in one ballot.  
The following were elected.

Town Clerk	Samuel W. Paige	x
	Charles P. Rice	x
Deputies	Edwin Bullard	x
	Wm. H. ...	x

	Wm. H. ...	x
	W. H. ...	x
	Edwin Bullard	x

	Jonas Rice	x
	William H. ...	x
	James S. Campbell	x

Treasurer Collector George O. Brigham x

Sup<sup>r</sup> School Com. 3 years Arthur G. Wiscoe

Sexton Chandler Robbins

	Wm. H. ...	x
	Edwin Bullard	x
	Jonas Rice	x
	Wm. H. ...	x
	Wm. H. ...	x
	James S. Campbell	x
	Wm. H. ...	x

	Wm. H. ...	x
	Wm. H. ...	x
	Wm. H. ...	x

Town House	Wm. H. ...	x
	Wm. H. ...	x
	Wm. H. ...	x

+ 2000



Oct 1

at G. W. Isaac.  
Wm. H. Blake  
B. B. House

Surveyors  
Carrington Fairbanks  
O. H. Sullard  
E. E. T. T. T.  
Cumber  
G. H. S. Fairbanks  
J. A. T. Bryant

Sealer of Leathers & Austin Underwood

Trustee of  
William Curtis for one year  
Arthur G. Isaac  
Transferring

Cemetery Committee John Homan for five years

E. L. Fay  
J. B. Ellis  
F. H. Fay  
Harrison M. S. S. S.  
H. H. S. S.

Highway Surveyor. Jonas S. S. S. S.

Oct 5

Attest to the Highway Surveyor  
Charge of one man in last year, also  
that the Highway Surveyor be authorized  
to purchase one or more horses to be  
used on the road.

Oct 6

Attest to refer to Town House Committee

7

Attest to refer to Town House Committee

8

Attest that the Town House Committee be authorized

x L. L. L.

Attest to the Town House Committee

## Annual Meeting

Copy of [illegible]

was taken up

High school diploma, 1949

From Portland, Sept. 16, 1894.

Fifteen hundred dollars. 1500.

Voted to grant to replenish the Treasury 27.01.

Wobed

Apr 10





## Annual Meeting continued

10. Voted to accept the location of the road & to report by Laws for the management of the road to report at a future meeting. To be the Committee on the road to be the Committee.

11. Voted to accept the location of the road & to take into consideration the subject of this article.

Symon Belknap  
Josiah Jackson &  
J. H. Pullard were chosen

Art 21 Voted to accept the location of the road & to have a Committee of three to build a road if it may be necessary, that the Select be the Committee. Voted to appropriate \$500 for this purpose, a motion that the same be taken from the Contingent account was carried. (See Location see Page 341)

Art 22 a motion to set trees as requested in the art was lost.

Art 23 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land for a school house.

Art 24 Voted that when 20 persons 15 years of age apply in writing, pledging themselves to the same a school. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to provide for the same. That the necessary money for the same be taken from the Contingent account.



## Annual Meeting continued

At 25 Voted that the Overseers of the Town be instructed to have the highways repaired at the rate of at least once in two weeks, and that an invitation be extended to the Ministers of all denominations in town to conduct the services, & that they be at such times as shall be convenient for the Superintendent and the people.

At 26 was referred to the Selectmen with instructions to build a suitable drain from the Highway also to grade up the street & remove the trees.

At 27 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to take the subject matter into consideration & report.  
 Curtis Beaman  
 Symon Bucknapp  
 & Samuel Chamberlain were chosen.

At 28 was laid on the table & at 4 taken up & voted to purchase teams for the Roads & Symon Bucknapp & Geo E. Field were chosen.

At 29 was taken up & it was voted that the officers of the Town be authorized to take from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$100.00 to be used for the purchase of horses.

At 30 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the floating debt of the town at a rate of 6 percent.

1896.

Town way from School to Ruggles  
The above this day laid out as a public highway  
commencing at the westerly side of school  
street & extending easterly, then southerly, then  
to the easterly side of Ruggles St. Said highway  
street to be two rods wide, northwesterly of said  
line, it being what is now known as Hamden  
avenue. Also one other highway or street  
commencing on the westerly side of school street  
extending southerly, then easterly, then southerly  
to Ruggles street. Said highway or street  
to be two and one half rods wide northwesterly  
of said line. It is hereby ordered that the  
above laying out said streets as public ways.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 11th day of May 1896.  
Attest  
John W. Smith  
Mayor

Road near Heddenland Street  
The Subscribers, Selectmen of Melrose have  
laid out for the use of said town a town way  
follows: Commencing on the westerly side of Heddenland  
street thence as Michael Stays land  
N. 11° to 10 Rods, thence as Patrick Mathews  
line N. 7 1/2° to 24 Rods thence as the line of  
the Mc Guines west line N 15 1/4° W. by  
14 rods to land of James Robinson, said  
line on the westerly side of the above-  
said road to be two and one half 2 1/2 Rods  
thence southerly

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 11th day of May 1896.  
Attest  
John W. Smith  
Mayor



Specimen written May 21st, 1862  
To the Constable of the Town of Westboro in the  
County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro  
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro  
on Tuesday the second day of May at two  
o'clock in the afternoon. then and there to  
act in the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the town will vote that no person  
shall be allowed to sell His Porter Strong Beer  
or Lager Beer in said town

On 3 To see if the town vote to request the Selectmen  
to petition the State for the sale of intoxicating drinks  
and excise thereof to appoint some person  
person for liquor agent of the town to sell the  
same for medicinal Mechanical & chemical pur-  
poses only

" 4 To see if the town will adopt the provisions of  
Chapter 266 of the Statutes in relation to  
the punishment of persons for the sale of  
intoxicating liquors  
and of the two hundred and seventh Chapter  
of the Acts of 1862 entitled an act concerning tru-  
ant children and absences from school and  
the several acts in addition to, or in amendment  
thereof

" 5 To see if the town will adopt the provisions  
of Chapter 242 of the General Statute in regard to ornamental  
or shade trees standing in the highways & streets  
To see if the town will adopt the provisions  
of Chapter 243 of the General Statute in regard to  
the sale of land belonging to the town

To see if the Town will build a new Warehouse  
or act anything thereon.

To see if the Town will authorize any person  
to execute the necessary writings for the conveyance  
of a piece of land to E. M. Phillips near those  
"Blue" School houses; or act anything thereon.  
To see if the Town will build a new Engine  
House or act anything thereon.

10 To see if the Town will authorize the Engine  
to purchase more hose for the use of the Fire  
Department.

11 To hear and act upon the Report of any outside  
Committee.

12 To see if the Town will continue a night  
Watch, or act anything in relation to it.

To see if the Town will take any action in relation  
to Ball playing in the highways & streets.

14 To see if the Town will accept of the plan  
and alteration of West (formerly California) Street  
made by the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

15 To see if the Town will appropriate money  
for the purpose of decorating the graves of Soldiers  
Sailors who have died in the Military or Naval  
service of the United States, or monuments erected  
to them, or anything in relation  
to the same.

16 To see if the Town will discontinue all  
old road leading from Mr McTaggart's to Grafton.

17 To see if the Town will accept of the plan  
and alteration of the Town Library or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve the  
Notice to the Selectmen for the purpose of  
their office and Town Hall on any two  
days at least before the time of the next  
meeting of the Town. And you are directed  
to give notice of this matter to the  
Selectmen at least five days before the



to the ... ..  
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... ..

Edward Rutland  
J. B. Putnam

... ..  
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... ..  
... ..  
Constable of the ...

Walsboro May 2<sup>d</sup> 1871

- 1 ... ..
- 2 ... ..
- 3 ... ..
- 4 ... ..
- 5 ... ..
- 6 ... ..
- 7 ... ..
- 8 ... ..
- 9 ... ..

- 10 Voted that the Engineers be authorized to purchase 500 feet of New Ross.  
11 The committee on the subject of the  
which are now for the management of the  
conducted, a set of by-laws.

The report was accepted, & the committee  
were adopted. They are recorded pages 346 & 347

Capt. E. Beaman from a Committee chosen by the  
town at the Annual Meeting to confer with  
the Boston & Albany Road made a verbal report  
where it was voted that the subject be recom-  
mended to the Committee with instructions to con-  
sider said road in regard to new passenger service.

no do so. They were also desired to come  
in regard to the Bridge spoken of.

Mr. Belknap from the Committee to en-  
quire, at Townsboro made a verbal report  
of public service. The report was read  
with instructions to report results of expenses.

- 12 Voted to continue the night watch & that the  
Selectmen be requested to appoint J. H. Pulisich  
Special Police Officer.

- 13 Voted That Ball Playing on the Common & in the  
vicinity thereof be prohibited & that the  
Selectmen be authorized to enforce the same.

- 14 Selectmen reported an alteration & relocation of the  
street, report accepted & adopted.

(For location see Page 348)

- 15 Voted that the Town do on the thirtieth day of May  
observe the day of the anniversary of the death  
and sailing who have died in the Military & Naval  
service of the United States and the Memorial  
and other memorials erected to their memory  
and that the day shall be observed as a  
proper commemoration & that for the purpose



depaying the expenses at the same time the sum appropiated  
at the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars  
Voted that the following be a committee

John H. Macomber, John W. Macomber,  
Geo. P. Milway, Chas. S. Hardy,  
John W. Macomber, John W. Macomber,  
Geo. P. Milway

- 16 Voted to discontinue the road
- 17 Voted that the Trustees, to make such addi  
tional alterations as may be necessary in the  
direction of the Town House Committee

Voted to adjourn Sunday  
Afternoon 2 o'clock

By Order of the Board of Trustees in regard to the  
Committee and Local Board of the Town

Sec 1. The General Management, care and supervision  
of the Town, and all other affairs of the Town, shall be entrusted  
to a Board of Trustees, who shall be chosen by the  
freeholders of the Town, at the annual town  
meeting in March 18th at such annual town  
meeting, a Justice shall be chosen who shall hold  
his office for the term of three years -

Sec 2. The Proprietors or Proprietors of any lot or  
lots in either of the Towns or Township, or  
of the Town may grant a request by the Town  
for any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars

for the purpose of planting, for the purpose of keeping and  
maintenance of the graves, trees, shrubbery, monuments, head  
stones, and the improvement of the cemetery which may be  
designated in such grant, bequest or devise and  
said Trustee in the name of the Town shall give  
proper account to said Corporation that the income of  
said money, as hereinafter stated shall be appropriated  
for that purpose.

Sec 3. All such sums of money, received by the Town  
aforesaid, shall be entered on the Books of the Treasurer  
of said Town, in such a manner as will state the  
date, to which it is received, and the Town Treasurer shall, at  
least once a year, pay the Trustees aforesaid, interest on all such sums  
received, and at the same time, a detailed statement  
of the amount of interest received, and of the amount of the

of, of money appropriated for the purpose of the cemetery, and  
the second section of these. The Trustees shall, in their annual report,  
as shall to their opinion best promote the purposes of the  
amounts received as aforesaid being severally appropriated to the  
lots entitled thereto =

Sec. 4. The lots in said Cemetery and Burial Grounds  
shall not, be used for any other purpose.

The Trustees shall keep the same in good order, and shall plant  
trees, fences, shrubbery, and monuments in a con-  
satisfactory to the Trustees, and if the Proprietors  
to place there no such a condition, on being required  
to do so by the Trustees, they, or their  
agents, and it shall be their duty, to do so.  
The Trustees shall have the right to remove any  
structure or building erected on any lot in the cemetery.

Sec. 5. The Trustees, in making sales of lots, shall  
insert in the instrument of sale, such restrictions  
as may be deemed proper to the health and safety.



Land in the town of New St.

North of the town of New St.

and runs out west of.

following manner. Beginning on the North side of  
Main Street at the Western side of Chest Street with  
N. 28 deg. W. 13 rods & 5 links over land of Silas Miller  
and Sidney Harris, then north 14 deg. W. 47 rods &  
12 links over land of Sidney Harris, Caleb Fair, J.  
H. Morse, N. H. & G. Sibley, D. P. Brigham & Co.,  
Blake to a point 1/4 rods west of the present West St.  
said town may to be 2 1/2 rods wide & lie on the  
easterly side of the above line, the easterly line of said  
may to be on land of J. H. Messenger, J. H.  
Northbridge, Sibley, A. C. Phipps, D. B. Paulsen  
& D. B. to the street leading to Church St.

over which said may passes as follows to Silas  
Miller for damages fifty dollars and more to  
give him One Hundred and thirty  
dollars. and all others agree to relinquish  
reported to the Town for their acceptance: and  
when accepted, and recorded, it forever to be  
known as a public way.

Edwin Bullard  
J. B. Fairman

Witness my hand & seal

Special Meeting July 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
 Worcester v. S.

In the Constable in the town of Westborough in the  
 County of Worcester.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
 the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections  
 and town affairs. To meet at the Town Hall in West  
 borough on Saturday the first day of July at 10 o'clock  
 in the afternoon then and then to act on the  
 following articles:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To bring in their ballots. Also no person is to  
 be guilty of any person be allowed to  
 manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, any further strong  
 beer or lager beer, in this town. Polls opened at ten  
 o'clock P.M. and closed at four o'clock P.M.

Art. 3. To see if the town will allow the use of any part  
 of the Town House for trials in criminal cases or  
 anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the reports of any outstan-  
 ding Committees.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the provisions  
 Chap. 158 of the acts of the Legislature of 1871 in  
 regard to road Commissioners.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Com-  
 mittee to level the ground and reset the stones in  
 the South St. Cemetery, or any anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will further a New West Cemetery  
 or anything in relation to the same.



- Art. 7. No one if the Town will reconsider their vote. whether they  
 select to build a School House or not any thing else.
- Art. 9. No one if the Town will take any action in regard  
 to paving the gutters in any of the Streets or Highways  
 of the Town.
- Art. 10. No one if the Town will make applications to the  
 County Commissioners to relocate and establish the  
 boundaries of the County Roads in this Town or  
 act anything in relation to same.
- Art. 11. No one if the town will make any By-Laws with  
 suitable penalties, respecting children who are habit-  
 ual truants, and also those who are absent from  
 School or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to send this Warrant by posting  
 up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town  
 Hall in said town, eight days, at least, before the  
 time of holding said Meeting.

Hereby given not, and made return of this Warrant,  
 with your doing thereon, to the Clerk of said  
 Westborough, on or before the time of holding said  
 Meeting.

Given under our hands, this forty third day of June  
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
 Seventy-one

C. P. Rice  
 Edwin Bullard } Selectmen of  
 Westborough.

Worcester. ss. July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1871.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up  
 attested copies of the same at the Post Office and  
 Town Hall in Westborough eight days at least  
 before the time of holding this meeting.

C. H. Foster  
 Constable of Westborough.

Wethon July 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

Meeting called to order & Marrant read by the Clerk.

- Art 1. Charge of a Haycock the Moderator  
the time for opening the Polls not having arrived  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> was taken up.
- Art 4. The Committee on allery & enlarging building  
at the Lower Town made a report upon  
an allery with plans & specifications  
presenting for discussion at this report the  
Art 2 arrived & this Art was laid on the table  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> was taken up. Polls were taken  
at about 3 P.M. the business was resumed  
& Art 3<sup>rd</sup> was taken up.
- Art 3. Voted that the Trial Justice be allowed the  
use of the Lower Town Hall for the trial of  
Criminal cases during the day time -
- Art 1 taken from table & the Report of the Committee  
was accepted, a motion that the Committee be  
authorized to contract in the best & most  
expedient way best by a large majority -
- Capt Beaman from the Committee chosen  
to confer with the B & O, R.R. Corp. made a  
report upon the same by a plan of a bridge  
across the river to Middle St. with estimate  
of cost. The report was read & laid on the table.
- Art 5. Voted to accept the provisions of Chap 158 of  
the Acts of 1871 in regard to Road Comrs.
- Art 6. Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to do whatever is necessary to be done  
under the will.
- Art 7. was indefinitely postponed.
- Art 8. was indefinitely postponed.
- " 9. Voted to pass over.



Art 10. Voted that the vicarman be instructed to  
 put the following proposition to vote  
 to the effect, viz. That the  
 vicarman be authorized to report on  
 them as they shall judge expedient.

Art 11. The following resolutions were  
 on the subject, which were adopted.  
 They may be found - Page 429.

Art 2. At 4 o'clock the Polls were closed. & the  
 Ballots were counted & the result was  
 as follows.

Whole number of ballots	
Three hundred & Twenty Five	325
Yes One hundred & Thirteen	113
No Two hundred & Twelve	212

Vote to adjourn

(At 6 o'clock the Court

# Gubernatorial Election — 1871.

Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Northborough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

"We the undersigned of the County of Worcester do hereby certify, You are directed to notify and cause the Inhabitants of the Town of Northborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Northborough, on Thursday the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To elect for the Town of Worcester of the County of Worcester, Sixteen Councillors for the First Dist. Secretary of State, Treasurer and Review Board, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, One Senator for the second Worcester Dist. One Representative to the General Court for the thirtieth Dist. One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, District Attorney for Middle District Town Commissioners, of Insolvency for Worcester County, Clerk of Courts for Worcester County. All on one ballot.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

Also to meet at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

To choose a Moderator.

To see if the Town will adopt Chap. 74 of act of 1862 in regard to stationary Steam Engines and Boilers.

To see if the Town will agree a Resolution to



Anything in relation to the same

Art. 4. To see if the Town will discontinue the road from the Academy passing over the land of Mary Kelly to Charles Kelly and to see if Joseph C. Smith or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will pass the Relief Cemetery or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To see what act upon the subject of any standing Committee.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept of the location of a new way that will cut off the distance from South St. to Ruggles St. also from Main St. to Ruggles St. or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will have any of the streets in Town or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to cause this document by being up attested copies thereof at the State Police and Town House in said Town, right before at least before the time of holding said meeting. Should fail to do so, and make return of the document with your closing return to the Secretary of said Brethrenhood on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness our hands, this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & seventy one.

C. F. Rice }  
 Calvin Bullock }  
 J. B. Bullock }

Minutes of the Town of Westboro Nov. 7, 1871

I have placed the minutes of the meeting of the  
of additional copies of the same at the Town Office  
and Town Hall in Westboro eight days before  
the time of holding the meeting -

D. M. Norton

Trustee of Westboro

Westboro Nov. 7, 1871

Meeting opened at ten o'clock. Various  
read & voting commenced.

At about two o'clock meeting for town  
business was opened

Chairman D. M. Norton Moderator

Article 2 Voted to adopt Chapter 74, of the laws  
1862 in regard to Statutory Eng-  
Brillierz.

Article 3 Voted that to the effect of a  
to be a subject matter of the statute  
to be a subject matter of the statute

By, I have appointed

Geo. O. Brigham

J. W. Sawyerweather

Article 4 Voted to discontinue the road mentioned in  
the article -

Article 5 Voted to pass over Apas 142. May 56

" 6 No Committee reported

" 7 Voted to pass over

" 8 Voted to have the gutter commencing near  
the cemetery entrance on the North side  
Main Street, thence on Main Street to corner  
of J. L. Horbach's also commencing on the so  
side of Main Street near the Town Hall. Lay



them on Main Street to corner South St  
& then on South Street to land of E. C.  
Waters. Voted that the work be placed  
in the hands of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted that the meeting for town business  
be dissolved ---

At a public meeting held on 1st Nov

& the ballots were assorted & counted and  
were for the following persons ---

For Governor

William B. Washburn of Greenfield had 222

John Quincy Adams of Quincy " 1

E. M. Chamberlain of Boston " 1

Wm. L. Adams of Newburyport " 1

Joseph H. Dudley of Westboro " 1

B. F. Butler of Greenfield " 1

For Lieut Governor

Joseph Tucker of Lenox

Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield " 1

Wm. L. Adams of Newburyport " 1

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield " 1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Olin Warner of Northampton " 1

Luther Stephenson of Hingham " 1

Wm. L. Adams of Newburyport " 1

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Charles H. Train of Boston

Wm. L. Adams of Newburyport " 1

Geo. S. Ruffin of Boston " 1

Saml. D. Field of Shelburne Falls " 1

Ezra S. Conant of Randolph " 1

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Charles Adams of Newburyport " 1

Levi Heywood of Gardner

Henry T. Delano of Charlestown

John I. Baker of Beverly

	For Auditor		
	Charles C. Underhill of Wrentham	has	25
(Auditor)	Thomas Little of Westport	"	9
	George T. W. W. of Wrentham	"	4
	George S. W. of Wrentham	"	4
	John W. W. of Wrentham	"	4
	For Councillors		
	John W. W. of Wrentham	has	26
	George S. W. of Wrentham	"	9
	T. A. Smith of Westport	"	4
	For Deputies		
	George S. W. of Wrentham	has	26
Deputy	J. Henry Wood of Grafton	"	13
	For Sheriff		
	George S. W. of Wrentham	has	26
	J. H. Jacquette of Wrentham	"	8
	For Constable		
	George S. W. of Wrentham	has	26
	John A. W. of Wrentham	"	4
	For District Attorney		
	William H. Rice of Wrentham	has	26
District Attorney	W. H. Williams of Wrentham	"	10
	For County Commissioners		
	William H. Rice of Wrentham	has	26
County Commissioner	Henry C. Hill of Gardner	"	9
	John Hill of St. Brookfield	"	4
	For Special Commissioners		
	Silas Holman of Bolton	has	26
Special Commissioner	Henry E. Rice of Wrentham	"	4
	For Special Commissioners		
	W. H. W. of Wrentham	has	26
	George A. W. of Wrentham	"	4
	John A. Taft	"	4
	John McClellan of Grafton	"	4



The Commission of Inquiry  
 & Members of the  
 C. L. Brown & Bristol  
 J. P. Goulding " Worcester " 8  
 F. J. Fay " Acton " 8  
 for representation to Genl Court 13<sup>th</sup> dist  
 Harvey Newton of Southboro had 226  
 John W. Hammond " " 132  
 Daniel H. Thompson " " 40  
 L. M. Briggs " Melton " 1

The return was made at a  
 in open town meeting, declaration made  
 the voting list and ballots were also  
 sealed up in open town meeting  
 law require and the meeting was dissolved

Attest J. M. Giggas  
 Town Clerk -

Westboro Nov. 8. 1871

At a meeting of the Clerks of South  
 & Westboro the following returns  
 for representation to Genl Court  
 were examined & found to be as follows  
 Harvey Newton of Southboro had in Westboro 226  
 " " " " " Southboro 100  
 John W. Hammond " " Melton 132  
 " " " " Southboro 40  
 Daniel H. Thompson " " Westboro 40  
 " " " " Southboro 6

A meeting in Southboro & the matter  
 Harvey Newton of Southboro being  
 present & the same was  
 certified to be correct  
 Attest J. M. Giggas  
 Town Clerk

Remuneration of team hire, Westboro & Grafton

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Westboro & Grafton not unmindful to notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro that being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the line land running the middle between said towns, having attended to that service make return as follows. Viz

Grafton

Beginning at a monument located at the corner of Upton & Grafton Streets thence at 1/4 mile to a monument on the road near Jasper Fays, thence same course to a stone on land of B. A. Lawrence thence S 7/8 N to a stone on the corner of the road N 1/2 E thence thru rods to a stone at an angle, thence N 1/2 E eight rods to a stone at an angle thence N 1/2 E to the eighth rod to a stone on the road at an angle on north side of road thence at N 21 1/2 E seventy rods to a stone in the road thence at 45 N thirty one rods to a monument at the corner of Grafton & Westboro

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1870

C. P. Rice } Selectmen  
Edwin Bullard }  
Wm. A. Purcell } of  
Westboro

Joseph Adams } Selectmen  
C. C. Mills }  
Grafton

a true copy Attest  
S M Gigg  
Tou



# Perambulation of town lines, Westboro Shrewsbury

We the Subscribers, Deputies of Shrewsbury and Westboro, have this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. met agreeable to notice given by Selectmen of Westboro that being the most ancient town for the purpose of Perambulating the town lines and renewing the marks between said towns having attended that duty make return as follows by

Commencing at a stone monument at the corner of Grafton Shrewsbury and Westboro thence N. 32 1/4 W 50 rods to a monument at an angle thence N. 36 1/2 E 111 Rods to Stone at an angle thence N. 43 1/2 E sixty six rods and one half to a stone at an angle thence N 62 1/4 E two hundred and twenty three to Stone near the house of Isaac Newton thence N 27 1/2 W three hundred and twelve rods to monument ended at a corner in Westboro at the N.W. corner

Dated 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 187

W. P. Rice } Deputies  
Edwin Ballard }  
H. A. Larnach } of Westboro

Levi J. Hemenway } Deputies  
Thomas K. Knowlton }  
Shrewsbury

a true copy Attest  
J. M. Dyer  
Town Clerk

Shrewsbury

# Meeting to choose a Representative.

Norcesto. S.S.

To the Constable  
of the Town of Westborough in the County of  
Norcesto. I Breting;  
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You  
are directed to notify and move the inhabitants of  
the Town of Westborough. qualified to vote in elec-  
tion and Town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in Westborough on Thursday the seventh  
day of January current at one & half o'clock in  
the afternoon then and there to act on the following  
articles:

Art 1st

That Henry is this vote for some person to represent  
the constituents West. for the County of Norcesto  
in the General Court of the Commonwealth  
caused by the refusal of Henry to do so  
that to enable his office of Representative.  
You should by the full vote may be done at  
your best ability.

And you are directed to give this notice by  
posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office  
and Town Hall in this Town forthwith.

I myself will not only make notice of this notice  
but you being sworn to the Constitution of  
Westborough in or before the time of  
holding said meeting.

This notice was made the fourth day of  
January in the year of our Lord eight hundred  
and seventy two.

C. F. Allen  
E. H. Hall  
J. A. Palmer } Selectmen  
Westborough



Worcester. S. S. January 4<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1872  
I have served the within Warrant, by order  
of the Court, and have held a meeting at  
Lower Hall in Worcester this fourth day  
of January A. D. 1872  
D. A. Newcomb

Worcester January 11<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Town met as per Warrant. Voted to adjourn  
to Lower Hall. Polls opened at two o'clock  
and at four o'clock voted to close them.  
Votes ascertained, counted, and declared, and were  
as follows.

Francis Fisher of Southboro	had	114
Wm H. Buck "	"	61
Samuel H. Fisher of Southboro	"	61
William L. Broadbent "	"	22
Edwin Bullard "	"	1

The votes were then sealed up as by law  
required and the meeting was dissolved

Attest  
S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

January 12, 1872  
Certificate of result of election held  
at Worcester, Mass. on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1872  
for the purpose of electing a representative to the  
General Court of the Commonwealth.  
Francis Fisher had 114 votes  
" " " 61  
Wm H. Buck had 61 votes  
" " " 61  
William L. Broadbent had 22 votes  
Edwin Bullard had 1 vote  
Attest S. M. Griggs

# Annual March Meeting

Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable, of the Town of Westborough, in the  
County of Worcester,

Greeting;

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Fourth day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Officers and Committees of the town.
- Art. 3. To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector and if so, to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their Taxes within a given time, and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing.
- Art. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.
- Art. 6. To see what measures the Town will take to keep their Clock in running order the year ensuing.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon, and at nine O'clock P.M.



- Art. 8. To see if the Town will have their Valuation and Taxes, School Committee, Overseers of Poor, Selectmen, Committee on Cemetery, Town Hall, Engineers of Fire Department, Highway Surveyors, Reports printed, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 9. To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.
- Art. 10. To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.
- Art. 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of their Dog fund now in the Treasury.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will make any additions to their Library, or act anything thereon, or in relation to the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department or act anything thereon.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will maintain a night-watch or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will allow their School Houses to be occupied for any purpose except public Schools.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will fund their Floating Debt, or act anything thereon.



Art. 18. To see if the Town will take any measures to have snow removed from their sidewalks upon the Highways.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will grade the street from Cedar Street to near the House of James Quinn, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will grade Phillips Street, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will construct a suitable graded crossing from the Grafton road to the New England Village road, and suitable railing to make it safe for Public Travel, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize their Cemetery Committee to purchase land of H. O. Fay to enlarge the new Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will purchase a Piano for use in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray expenses of Memorial Day or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will build a Culvert at the junction of the Southboro' and Flanders road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will accept the alteration and widening the road by the Selectmen near the Hotel, over land of L. D. Cobb, George W. Raymond and Davis & Bullard, or act anything in relation to the same.



Feb. 27. If one of the Town will please to be laid a  
 pipe suitable to receive the suction hose of  
 Steamers from the well near Williams &  
 Bacon Shop, to some point in or near the  
 highway, or put anything in relation to same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant  
 by posting up attested copies thereof at the  
 Post Office and Town Hall in said Town,  
 eight days at least, before the time of holding  
 said Meeting.

You are also directed to make return of this  
 Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the  
 Town Clerk of said Westborough, or before  
 the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty third  
 day of February, in the year of our Lord  
 eighteen hundred and seventy two.

L. P. Rice } Selectmen  
 Edwin Cullard }  
 J. P. Putnam } Westborough

Westborough, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1872.

I have served the within Warrant  
 by posting up attested copies of the same  
 at the Post Office and Town Hall in West-  
 borough eight days before the time of holding  
 this meeting.

L. F. Newton  
 Constable  
 of  
 Westborough.



Westborough, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Town assembled and Warrant read by Clerk.  
 Art. 1. Chose D. F. Newton, Moderator.

Art. 2. Moved that the several Reports of such officers as are in print be accepted and adopted.  
 J. A. Fayweather made a report from the Committee on Reservoirs, which was accepted.  
 Voted, that a Committee be appointed to construct a reservoir on the common not to exceed 50 feet, but to be left to the discretion of the Committee. The Committee chosen to report were made this Committee.

Mr. Child from the Committee on Reservoirs and Fire Apparatus made a report which was read and accepted. Art 2<sup>d</sup> laid on the table.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Treasurer be Collector and that his compensation be one hundred & fifty dollars, that poll taxes be paid on demand, that four per cent discount will be allowed to all persons who pay their taxes on or before the tenth day of October next, & two per cent to all who pay them on or before November tenth, and that all taxes be finally paid on or before the first day of December 1872.

Art. 4. The following were elected.

Clerk Samuel W. Spiggs x

Selectmen	{	D. F. Newton	x
		Wm W. Child	x
		B. A. Nourse	x
Overseers of the Poor	{	J. S. Campbell	+
		Jonas Rice	+
		Samuel Chamberlain	x



Art. 4.

Assessors.

{	J. Childs.	x
	Wm M. Blake.	x
	W. R. Gould.	x

Treasurer & Collector, George O. Pugham. x

Septon, Chandler Robbins

Fence Viewers.

{	Wm M. Blake	x
	Josiah Jackson	x
	Prescott Sibley	x

Town House Committee.

{	John Homan	
	J. H. Bullard	
	D. T. Witherbee	

Auditors

{	Wm M. Blake.	
	B. P. Mourse.	
	W. R. Gould	

Surveyors of Lumber.

{	Wm M. Blake.	x
	J. H. Bullard	x
	C. Fairbanks	x
	B. C. Hathaway	
	J. R. Hodgdon	
	E. W. E. Fisher	

Sealer of Leather, A. Underwood. x

Constables.

{	D. F. Newton	x
	J. H. Bullard	x
	Jonas Rice	x
	D. B. Faulkner	x
	J. A. Thayer	x
	Wm Wagner	x
	J. W. Fairbanks	x

x sum

Art. 4 Cemetery Committee, Wm W. Child, 5 years.  
 Trustee for Town Library, Wm Curtis, 3 years.  
 Supt'd. School Committee, F. E. Corey, 3 years

Road Commissioners { S. G. Henry, x 3 years  
 J. A. Fairweather x "  
 H. L. Proaders x 1 "

Field Drivers { Elliot L. Fay x  
 John O'Brien 1st.  
 James B. Giles  
 Joshua P. Peaman x  
 Arthur Marshall

Art. 5. Voted, that the care of Bridges be referred to Road Commissioners and that they draw their own orders on the Treasurer.

Art. 6 Referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 7 Referred to the Town House Committee.

Art. 8 Voted, that the several Reports be printed.

Art. 9 Voted, To appropriate for the support of Highways  
 and Bridges, Twenty five hundred dollars. 2500.  
 For Common Schools  
 Fifty hundred & seventy five dollars 5075.  
 " High School  
 Seventeen hundred dollars 1700.  
 " Paupers  
 Fifteen hundred dollars 1500.  
 " Printing & Interest town debt  
 Sixty five hundred & six dollars 6506.



Art 9 For	Contingent Expenses	
	Fifty hundred dollars	6000.
"	Sanitary Committee	
	Three hundred & fifty dollars	350.
"	Purchasing horses for Roads	
	Five hundred dollars	500.
"	paving Gutters,	
	Three hundred dollars,	300.
"	setting trees in the streets	
	Two hundred dollars	200.
Voted, to grant to replenish the Treasury,		<u>24.631.</u>

Art 10. The Selectmen reported a list of Jurors,  
 Mr. George K. White and Mr. ~~Josiah Jackson~~  
 Ashbel Warren were excused & the list was  
 then accepted and is as follows:

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Adams, Francis J.    | Eates, T. H.         |
| Compton, Rueben      | Woman, John          |
| Brewster, George     | Holman, Franklin     |
| Bowes, John          | Harrington, Saml. H. |
| Brigham, Dexter      | Henry, S. S.         |
| Bryant, Horro K.     | Harrington, Cha. A.  |
| Reeman, Artemas      | Kimball, F. W.       |
| Childs, Wm. W.       | Long, Charles E.     |
| Childs, Josiah       | Murray, Thomas       |
| Davis, W. G.         | Miller, Elijah F.    |
| Davenport, Alvin     | Nourse, B. B.        |
| Denfield, F.         | Nourse, B. A.        |
| Doyle, Jeremiah      | Wason, Noah          |
| Eddy, Elijah         | Putnam, J. B.        |
| Eddy, Charles E.     | Pierce, Samuel       |
| Emery, George        | Phipps, A. C.        |
| Forbes, Joseph W.    | Ruggles, James F.    |
| Fisher, S. D.        | Robinson, James F.   |
| Fairbanks, Joseph H. | Raymond, Geo. H.     |
| Forbes, Daniel W.    | Sibley, Frank        |
| Gould, Wm. R.        | Sibley, Wm. A.       |



Art 10. Snow, A. J. Warren, Charles  
 Twickburg, Geo. W. White, E. D. jr.  
 Whitney, Christopher Torbush, Rufus J.

Art 11. Voted to appropriate for Books for Town Library.

Art 12. Voted to pass over.

Art. 13. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of the Taxes

Art. 14. Voted, to pay the Fire Department Ten dollars to each member & abate the poll tax.

Art. 15. Voted, to maintain a Night Police, one or more, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 16. Referred to Sup<sup>t</sup> of School Committee.

Art. 17. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to fund the Floating Debt under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art 18. Voted, that the Road Commissioners be authorized to clear snow from the sidewalks as far as in their judgment they shall think best.

Art. 19 Voted, to pass over.

Art. 20. Voted, to grade Phillips street, under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 21. Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to make a safe grade and a suitable railing to make it safe for Public Travel.



Art. 22. A motion to purchase land of W. O. Fay to enlarge the New Cemetery was lost.

Art. 23 Voted, to pass over.

Art. 24 Voted, to appropriate one hundred & fifty dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day & that the Treasurer pay over the above amount to the following Committee:

J. W. Fairbanks

John Roman

C. S. Hardy

D. T. Witherbee

S. T. Fayerweather

Geo. Brigham

F. W. Bullard

Committee.

Art. 25. Referred to Road Commissioners

Art. 26 Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 27 Voted, that the Engineers be instructed to lay a pipe to or across the street, from Messrs. Williams & Bacon well upon the Engineers being satisfied with the Title to the Water.

Meeting dissolved

Attest S. M. Triggs Town Clerk

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Held on April 25<sup>th</sup> 1872

In Board of Selectmen

The following persons were chosen  
Engineers of the Fire Department for the  
ensuing yearW<sup>m</sup> H. Blake, Abel Montague

Geo. F. Huber, J. H. Sullivan, Geo. J. Haywood

The following named persons were appointed  
Jurat Officers, under the By-Laws adopted  
by the Town.

Daniel G. Norton, James H. H. Magnus

Voted to designate the Pen House as a  
place of confinement for Jurats, and  
make the compensation of Jurat Officer  
and Magistrate, the same as in Criminal  
cases, and allow Jurat Officer Thirty cents  
an hour for time spent in the discharge of  
their duty when not acting under a warrant

A true copy Attest

W. M. Childs Clerk of Board

a true copy Attest

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk



Worcester

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the Seventh day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following matters:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To Vote by Ballot Yes or No in answer to the question Shall any person be allowed to manufacture sell or keep for sale the potent strong beer or Lager Beer in this town until the first Tuesday of May A.D. 1878
- Art 3 To see if the town will build a new School house in the Centre district so called and purchase any land for the above purpose or act anything in relation to the same
- Art 4 To see if the town will make special repairs on the various Schoolhouses or act anything in relation to the same
- Art 5 To see if the town will purchase additional Hoes and ladders for the use of the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same
- Art 6 To see if the town will exchange their Steam Fire Engine for a double Cylinder Engine or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve the warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and in our Hall in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. If you fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings there to the town clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy two

D. F. Newton } Deputies  
W. M. Child }  
B. A. Warren } Westborough

Worcester 4 April 29 A.D. 1872

I have served <sup>the within</sup> ~~the~~ warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post office and Town Hall in Westboro eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

D. F. Newton Justice of the Peace

Westboro May 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

Meeting called to order by D. F. Newton  
Clerk being absent. W. S. Biscoe was chosen Clerk pro tem

The warrant was then read, and

Art 1 D. F. Newton was chosen Moderator

" 2 Polls opened at 1<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> P.M. & closed at 3<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> P.M. The Polls were assailed, contested and declared, & were as follows

Whole number of Ballots 290

Yes — 82

No. — 208



Act 5 Voted to build a new High School House  
 & that the Chan appoint a committee of  
 three to examine location, & grounds and  
 present a plan and probable expense at  
 next meeting. Chan appointed

B. A. Nourse J. H. Ballard  
 & Hester Maynard

Act 4 Said on table

Act 5 Voted that the Engineering may buy as  
 much hose as they shall think necessary  
 & two forty foot ladders & two 25 ft  
 ladders

Act 6 Voted to pass over

Voted to adjourn till Monday Evening  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock —

Attest A. H. Biscoe Clerk pro tem

May 20, 1872

Meeting called to order at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P. M. as  
 per adjournment

Act 3 Was taken up & Mr R Boynton in the  
 absence of the secretary of the Committee  
 made a report upon the site now  
 planned, drawn by Mr. Cutting of 100 acres.  
 Mr Boynton explained the plan, Mr  
 W. A. Nourse another member of the Com-  
 mittee made some further explanations  
 & gave \$1,000. as an estimate of  
 the cost. J. A. Fayweather made a  
 motion to accept the report of the Com-  
 mittee & to proceed to build in accordance  
 therewith. Remarks were made by several  
 gentlemen in favor of and in opposition to

proposed plan, where the question was put  
a motion to adjourn prevailed & the matter  
was adjourned for one week at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock.

Attest. S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1872

Town met as per adjournment.

Very many, the question being on Mr  
Tracy's motion to build in ac-  
cordance with the Committee's report.

A verbal report only having been made

made by Jim Boynton, the plan being to build  
a new building of brick in front of the pres-  
ent building, the building to be of brick & stone

the French Roof. After the reading of the  
report, the discussion was renewed, & after  
several gentlemen had spoken, the question  
was taken & the motion rejected. - Dr. Harvey  
then moved that a committee be chosen <sup>with instructions</sup> to  
at an adjourned meeting a plan for a school  
building for the accommodation of the High  
School and the Grammar School, and for  
such schools only, the expense of said building  
not to exceed \$20,000, and also to examine  
the town as to the location of said  
building is available. An amendment that the  
building be of brick was carried. After which  
the motion as amended was adopted.

J. H. Bullard Dr. E. B. Harvey & J. C. Day  
were chosen as the committee.

Adopted to adjourn for one week at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock.

Attest. S. M. Briggs

Town Clerk

For the remainder of proceedings under this warrant  
see Page 381. -



Perambulation of town since Miller's death  
 We the Subscribers Chairman of Middle  
 & Northton have this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1870  
 and agreeable to notice given by Decision  
 of Westboro' Court being the most concise  
 tour for the purpose of perambulating  
 the line and renewing the unity between  
 said towns having attended to that service  
 make the following return.

Commencing at monument erected  
 at the corner of Shrewsbury & Northton  
 & Westboro' thence N 72 3/4 E to a monument  
 on the turnpike road thence same course  
 to monument in road near the house of  
 George Brewster thence same course to stone  
 near Assabel river four hundred eighty eight  
 thence down the river three hundred fifty  
 odd to a monument thence N 89 1/2 E to  
 a monument near State fair thence same  
 course to corner of Winton & Northton streets  
 eight hundred & sixty four odd

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1870

C. P. Rice } Selectmen  
 Edwin Bullard } of  
 H. W. Barnard } Westboro'

A. B. May } Selectmen of  
 L. J. Mason } Northton

at true copy Attest  
 J. M. Griggs  
 Town Clerk

I am a resident of the town of Northboro' & Southboro' & the Subscribers, Deacons of Northboro' & Southboro' have this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1870 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Northboro' that being the most convenient time for the purpose of permanently settling the town line and renewing the marks between the towns and having attended to that duty make the following return by

Commencing at a monument at the corner of Northboro' Southboro' & Westboro' thence S.  $29^{\circ} 44'$  to monument in road thence to road leading to Southboro' at a monument in road same course to monument in road near the house of Spelling thence same course to monument at a monument in road same course to monument in road near Collins house same course to a monument at an angle ten hundred and fifty one rods thence S.  $86^{\circ} 42'$  W to a monument in road leading to Southboro' thence same course to stone erected on bank of Sudbury river at the corner of Southboro' Hopkinton and Westboro' one hundred and fifty seven rods

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1870.

W. K. Rice, } Selectmen  
William D. Gullard, }  
H. A. W. W. } of Northboro'

Walter S. Williams, } Selectmen of  
Southboro'

A true copy attested

D. M. Briggs  
T. W. L. M.



Promulgation of our laws Westboro & Hopkinton.  
The undersigned Deputies of Hopkinton  
and Westboro' have met this second  
day of December 1871 met agreeable to solve  
being the most ancient town for the purpose  
of promulgating the and running the line  
and renewing the marks between said  
towns, and have agreed that we do  
make the following

Beginning at a stone monument at  
the corner of Hopkinton South line and  
West line near Benton Mills thence to  
a stone monument on land of the town  
of Hopkinton thence to a stone monument  
in the swamp north of the house of Mrs  
Harriet Fitch thence to a stone monument  
by road of side near Mrs Harriet Fitch  
house thence to a stone monument near the  
house of T. J. Norton thence to a stone  
monument at the corner of Hopkinton N. line  
and Westboro'

Deputy Hopkinton	}	Deputies of
W. J. Clapton		
C. P. Rice	}	Deputies of
Edwin Bullard		

a true copy Attest  
S. M. Griggs  
Joan Clark

Preamble of town lines Westboro' & Upton.

Upton Oct 31. 1870

The Selectmen of Westboro' and Upton met this day, Upton having been notified by Westboro' to perambulate the lines between the towns as follows.

Beginning at the corner of Hopkinton Upton and Westboro' thence to Stone on old road East of Sanford Adams thence to stone on road leading by Sanford Adams thence to Stone near McKenny thence to Stone on new road leading from Westboro' through Upton to Grafton thence to Stone at the corner of Grafton Upton and Westboro'.

C. P. Rice } Selectmen of  
Edwin Bullard } Westboro'

Whitman Holbrook } Selectmen of  
Dennis T. Fisk } Upton.

a true copy Attest

J. M. Gage  
Town Clerk

Westboro' Nov 1. 1870

Town met as per adjournment - Act 3 taken up -  
Act 3 Dr. Harney for the committee appointed last week made a verbal report recommending to build a new school house for the High & Grammar Schools. Accompanied with plans for the same & also proposing two sites, one owned by G. H. Raymond ~~and~~ Charles and by C. P. Rice on Boardman St, the report was accepted. During the discussion it was decided that all <sup>the</sup> matters before the town could be reached under the warrant of May 11<sup>th</sup> this matter was adjourned sine die Attest J. M. Gage Town Clerk



Warrant

To the Constable of the town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester

Do hereby command you to summon all the  
freemen of the town of Westborough to assemble  
and warn the inhabitants of the town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at Town Hall in  
Westborough on Monday the 2nd day of  
May instant at 10 o'clock in the  
afternoon then and there to act  
in the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will purchase any  
land for school house purposes in the  
center of the town or act anything in relation  
to the same.

Art 3 To see if the town will build any new  
school houses or enlarge and repair any  
of the old school houses in the center of  
the town or act anything in relation to  
the same.

Art 4 To see if the town will take measures to  
have water brought into the town for the  
town's use for the extinguishment  
of fires and for other purposes; from any  
of the ponds west of the center of the town  
side the center of the town, or act anything  
in relation to the same.

And you are directed to return  
this warrant with your doings thereon  
by posting up attested copies thereof at the  
Post Office and Town Hall in said town  
eight days at least before the time of  
holding the same.

10 83  
Hence fail not and make return of the  
Warrant, with your doings thereon to the  
town Clerk of said Westborough, on or  
before the time of holding said meeting.  
Given under our hand, this eleventh  
day of May in the year of our Lord eight  
Hundred and Seventy-two.

D. F. Newton & Deacons  
H. M. Child  
R. H. Munn

Westboro' May 11<sup>th</sup> 1872  
I have served the within Warrant by putting  
up attested copies of the same at the Town  
office and town hall in Westboro' eight  
days at least before the time of holding  
this meeting.

D. F. Newton  
Clerk of Westboro'

Westboro' May 20. 1872.

Inhabitants assembled as per warrant  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Order. G. F. Newton Moderator.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Said in Table

" 3 " " "

" " " the Committee chosen at a  
former meeting being ready to report. The meeting  
was adjourned for thirty minutes — at  
9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> o'clock, the other meeting having occupied  
the whole evening the meetings was for  
the adjourned for one week at 8 o'clock.

Attest

D. M. Duggan  
Town Clerk



Wilmington May 27. 1872

Voted to call up

Alfred E. M. Grieg  
Tobacco

Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

was taken up

*A. C. S. 1880000 V.*

school building was to accommodate 1  
pupil, but it was found that it was  
insufficient.

It was decided that the same Committee should  
be made of the Committee & choose a  
south side of Rail Road & report

1891 The Committee chosen under this act  
made a verbal & partial report to the  
Schoolman Converse, pending the decision  
this report it was voted to lay on  
the table & that the consideration be  
deferred to the next meeting  
voted to adjourn for one week at  
7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Attest D. W. Dyer

June 11 1891

Report of the committee on the  
school building. The committee have  
they had written to several parties for information  
and have received replies from them  
able to report and asked for further  
articles laid on table.

The Committee chosen under this act  
reported through Mr. Dyerweather, (for  
on Feb, they recommended to build a new  
House on High Street, similar to the one  
that was burned, at an estimated expense  
of \$4500 of which \$1000 is to be  
paid by the school. The report of the committee  
was laid on the table to the High School was  
also in place. passed with an amendment 281  
The full cost of the estimated cost of \$5000





Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Dr. G. C. Allen

1. H. Smith.

246. *Halimolobos* sp. n. ♂ ad.

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Fours with a few adjournment



Art 3 Cross J. A. Haywood  
Ansas Warren  
Josiah Childs for the Committee  
Voted that the matter of fencing the lot  
be left to the Committee -  
where to decide  
Attest - E. M. Guggs T. Wick

Special Meeting June 24, 1898  
Meeting In the Constable's Office of the Town of Northborough  
in the County of Worcester -  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we are directed to delay  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Northborough qualified to vote in Elections  
we have appeared to meet in the above  
Hall in Northborough in the County of  
Worcester, on the 24th day of June at  
seven o'clock in the afternoon then and  
then to act on the following articles -  
Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will grant and appropriate any money for building or repairing  
School Houses, the present year or a  
any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up Attested Copies  
thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in  
said town eight days at least before the time  
of holding said meeting.

Every justice of the peace in the  
County of Worcester is directed to cause a copy  
of this warrant to be brought on or before the time of holding  
said meeting.

I have been very much interested  
 by your letter of the 10th inst. and  
 I have been very much interested by it

(S. J. Smith }  
 H. M. Child }  
 H. H. Smith }

Husbands June 25. 1872

By letter received I this day posted an  
 address copy of the volume of the Town Hall  
 and also letter to Mr. Smith as directed

(S. J. Smith }  
 H. M. Child }

Husbands June 24. 1872

Town met as per program, and  
 also (S. J. Smith }

Art 1

Art 2

To grant Five thousand dollars under the  
 Act of the 10th inst. for repairing, rebuilding School  
 Houses.

Voted to dissolve

(S. J. Smith }  
 H. M. Child }



United States of America  
Circuit Court W S Mass Dist S S

To all people to whom these shall come  
Greeting

Know Ye that as a Circuit  
Court of the United States, begun & holden at  
Boston within and for the Massachusetts  
tribe on the fifteenth day of May in the  
year of our very one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy one & with in the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1871

comes a declaration of  
petition for said Circuit Court, for  
the County of Suffolk, Boston, Mass, pro  
duced ~~testimony~~ the evidence and taken  
and subscribed in and returned by law  
was admitted to present a petition of  
the said United States, accordg to the  
acts of Congress made and provided

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal of  
said Court at Boston aforesaid the  
and year last above written, and in  
the ninety sixth year of the independence  
of the United States of America

John G Stetson } Clerk of the  
United States  
Circuit Court  
the Dist of Mass,

Seal of  
Circuit Court,





Clock in the Forenoon by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication, and of this order herein in the Massachusetts Spy, a newspaper printed in Worcester in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the day last, aforesaid.

And by causing the said clerk of the said town of Westborough to be served by said Justice by a Deputy Sheriff of said County with an attested copy of said adjudication and order, thirty days, at least, and also to post up a notice of said adjudication in the public place in the town of Westborough fourteen days at least, before the day last, at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to lay out, locate and establish a town way over the route last above described and to hear all persons interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard thereon, and to assess such damages as any person or corporation might sustain by reason of the location and construction of said road as aforesaid.

The said Commissioners being met at the time and place and by the process before mentioned, and having viewed the route at which in said adjudication and heard all persons and corporations interested therein who appeared or desired to be heard thereon, proceeded, no objection being made thereto to lay out and locate a town road within the town and over the route described in said adjudication as follows to wit: Commencing at the westerly corner of a lot situated in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 1 standing on the westerly side of the location and on the southerly side of the County road leading from Westborough to Uxbridge and over the Westboro' leading house passing in the Southeast corner of the dwelling house of Benjamin H. Barrett South 67° 55' East and 8

south and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  links distant therefrom. Also bearing  
from the south bearing of the North west corner of  
the body of the Unitarian meeting houses South  $78^{\circ}$   
 $25'$  West and 4 rods and 17 links distant therefrom  
Thence in Westborough and over land of said  
Ruggles South  $28^{\circ} 25'$  East 7 rods and 21 links to  
stake No 2. on the easterly side one half rod  
into the location is over land belonging to the  
Unitarian Society. From the location is  
not belonging to the said Draper Ruggles. Thence  
same course all over said Ruggles 7 rods and 12  
links to stake No 3. same course 7 rods and 18 links to  
stake No 4. same course 7 rods and 23 links to stake  
No 5. Same course 7 rods and 18 links to stake No 6  
Same course 8 rods to stake No 7. Same course 3 rods and  
23 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument  
in bedded in the ground and numbered 8. South  
 $20^{\circ} 55'$  East 1 rod and 1 link to stake No 9. South  
 $20^{\circ} 55'$  East 1 rod and 20 links to stake No 10 South  
 $13^{\circ} 30'$  East 1 rod and 19 links to stake No 11 South  $7^{\circ}$   
 $55'$  East 1 rod and 8 links to stake No 12 South  $1^{\circ}$   
 $55'$  East 1 rod and 19 links to stake No 13 South  $4^{\circ} 25'$   
East 1 rod and 1 link to a hole in drilled in  
stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
9. South  $6^{\circ} 50'$  West 2 rods and 19 links to  
stake No 15. Same course 6 rods and 7 links to stake  
No 16. Same course 6 rods to stake No 17. Same course  
1 rod and 1 link to stake No 18. Same course 1 rod  
and 1 link to stake No 19. Same course 1 rod  
to stake No 20. Same course continuing over land  
of the said Draper Ruggles 22 links to land of  
Draper R. Ruggles. From the termination of the last distance the location is  
on the land of the said Draper Ruggles.  
Thence over land of the said Draper R. Ruggles  
and south terminating in a point at the westerly  
side of the location is over said Ruggles &



in a point, at the Western side of the location is  
 over said Chamberlain. Thence same course all  
 over said Chamberlain 3 rods and 6 links to stake  
 No 21. Same course 4 rods and 17 links to stake  
 No 22. Same course 6 rods and 10 links to stake  
 No 23. Same course 5 rods and 23 links to stake  
 No 24. Same course 5 rods and 16 links to stake  
 No 25. Same course 5 rods and 2 links to stake  
 No 26. Same course 5 rods and 7 links to stake  
 No 27 Same course 5 rods and 8 links to stake  
 No 28 Same course 1 rod and 17 links.

From a point 3 rods and 6 links North of stake  
 No 21 to the termination of the last claim the  
 location is all over land of the said Chamberlain  
 Chamberlain. Thence same course continuing over  
 land of said Chamberlain 1 rod and 8 links to  
 stake No 29. From the North side and  
 terminating in a point at the  
 Eastern side of the location is over land of the said  
 Chamberlain; and at the Eastern side and Southern  
 end and terminating in a point at the Western  
 side of the location is over land of the said  
 Paper No. Purin. Thence all over said Purin 2 rods

and 5 links to stake No 29. Same course 1 rod  
 and 14 links to stake No 30. Same course 3 rods  
 and 15 links to stake No 31. Same course 3 rods  
 and 18 links to stake No 32. Same course 5 rods  
 and 4 links to stake No 33. Same course 4 rods  
 and 5 links to stake No 34. Same course 6 rods  
 and 15 links to stake No 35. Same course 5 rods  
 and 6 links to stake No 36. Same course 3 rods  
 and 23 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument  
 embedded in the ground and numbered 37. South

7° 15' West 3 rods and 12 links to stake No 38. South  
 11° 45' West 1 rod and 17 links to stake No 39. South  
 17° 10' West 2 rods and 11 links to stake No 40. South  
 21° 30' West 3 rods and 11 links to stake No 41. South

23. North 24° 30' West 4 rods to a hole drilled in a  
stone monument imbedded in the ground and num-  
bered 40. South 24° 30' West 5 rods and 9 links to  
stake No 44. Same course 5 rods and 9 links to  
stake No 45. Same course 5 rods and 21 links to  
stake No 46. Same course 5 rods and 44 links to  
stake No 47. Same course 7 rods to stake No 48.  
Same course 7 rods and 1 link to stake No 49.  
Same course 1 rod and 20 link to a hole drilled  
in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and num-  
bered 50. South 31° 30' West 2 rods and  
22 links to stake No 51. South 31° 30' West  
2 rods and 1 link to a hole imbedded in a stone  
monument imbedded in the ground and number  
52. South 34° 30' West 4 rods and 21 links to  
stake No 53. Same course 4 rods and 10 links to stake  
No 54. Same course 4 rods and 10 links to stake No 55.  
Same course 4 rods and 10 links to stake No 56.  
Same course 4 rods and 19 links to stake No 57.  
Same course 2 rods and 15 links. From a point  
2 rods and 23 links northerly of stake No 29 to a point  
including the last distance the location is over  
of the said Payson Co. Plurino. Thence continuing  
over land of said Plurino 1 rod and 16 links  
of D. E. Jewett. At the northerly side and Northerly  
end and terminating in a point at the east  
side of the said Plurino.

and at the easterly side and southerly end.  
terminating in a point at the northerly side of  
the location is over land of the said D. E. Jewett  
and to stake No 59. Thence same course all  
said Jewett 4 rods and 13 link to a hole drilled  
in a stone monument imbedded in the ground  
and numbered 60. South 38° 10' West 3 rods  
4 links to stake No 61. South 42° 30' West 4  
rods 7 links to stake No 62. South 43° 30' West



4 rods and 12 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument embedded in the ground and numbered 63. South 45° 25' West 4 rods and 10 links to stake No 64. Same course 4 rods and 12 links to stake No 65. Same course 4 rods and 2 links to stake No 66. Same course back 4 links to stake No 67. Same course continuing over lands of said Jewett 1 rod to corner of Lemons Belknap. Thence due West 9.6 and including the last corner the section is over land of J. C. Jewett. Thence same course over land of said Belknap. Thence the section side and including last corner terminating in a point at the westerly side the location is over said Belknap. Thence at the southerly end and terminating in a point at the westerly side the location is over land of said Belknap. Thence all over said Belknap 2 rods and 8 links to stake No 68. Same course 7 rods and 13 links to stake No 69. Same course over land of said Belknap 4 rods to back of the said J. C. Jewett. At the southerly side and including last corner terminating in a point at the southerly side the location is over said Belknap. And at the southerly side and including last corner terminating in a point at the southerly side the location is over said Jewett. Thence same course over said Jewett 1 rod to back of said Belknap. Thence same course over said Belknap 1 rod. At the southerly side and including last corner terminating in a point at the southerly side the location is over said Belknap. Thence at the southerly side and including last corner terminating in a point at the southerly side the location is over said Jewett. Thence same course all over said Richards 2 rods and 6 links to stake No 70. Same course 3 rods and 18 links to stake No 71. Same course 4 rods and 4 links to stake No 72.





From stake No 87 to stake No 94 the location is over said old road on the westerly side and back of Marshall St. Then on the Easterly side same course over land of Joseph H. Smith 5 rods and 15 links to stake No 95. Same course 1 rod and 23 links to stake No 96. Same course 6 rods and 4 links to stake No 97. Same course 5 rods and 20 links to stake No 98. Same course 5 rods and 23 links to stake No 99. Same course 5 rods and 23 links to stake No 100. Same course 5 rods and 8 links to stake No 101. Same course 1 rod and 23 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 103. North  $83^{\circ} 40'$  West 1 rod and 7 links to stake No 104. North  $76^{\circ} 40'$  West 2 rods and 2 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 105.

Said road in its length is 474 rods and 3 links. Said road in its whole length is laid out and located on the westerly side of the street and runs adjacent to the adjoining tract with an additional width of one rod laid out and located on the Easterly side of the location and on land of Joseph H. Smith and the old town road, each extending from stake No 78 to stake No 80, and for use in constructing and repairing said road. The sheds standing on land of the Unitarian Society project into the location at the westerly end  $11\frac{1}{2}$  links and at the Easterly end 12 links and must be removed therefrom.

The County Commissioners having heard all persons and corporations in relation to damages who desired to be heard thereon considered and adjudged that the following sum be paid by the town of Marlborough to the several owners of lands hereafter mentioned in full compensation for damages which they will sustain by the

location and maintenance of the road after said  
 Draper Ruggles, Joseph Richards, Joseph E.  
 Hills, and Marshall E. Blake relinquished all  
 claim for damages in consequence of the location  
 of the road aforesaid, and the Commission  
 have awarded them none.

Nathan B. Chamberlain	\$250.00
Lyman H. Penin.	225.00
D. E. Jewett.	175.00
Unitarian Society	10.00
Noah Hyde	3.00
Lyman Belknap	40.00
Total	\$733.00

The large elm trees standing on the location and  
 the dwelling house of Draper Ruggles is  
 to be cut, removed, or destroyed but to  
 remain as a shade tree. And also the stone  
 wall built by the standing adjacent said elm  
 and on land taken from the Unitarian Society.  
 And now it is ordered that the said Town of West-  
 borough cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits  
 of said town of Westborough to be marked, made, and  
 completed in the most faithful and workman-like  
 manner and as follows, to wit: The said road  
 be thoroughly plowed, where plowing is practicable,  
 and be thoroughly cleared of stones, stumps, and  
 roots. The top soil, where it is unsuitable for  
 making a hard good permanent road, must be re-  
 moved out of the traveled way, or may be used in  
 subsoiling, if it be so placed as not to be at  
 least 12 inches of the surface of the road when finish-  
 ed. When the materials within the traveled part of  
 the road are unsuitable for making a hard and  
 durable road, and the subsoil under the same is  
 of a loamy or clayey character, a top covering  
 at least 8 inches of good gravel or some other  
 good material (that said soil can be obtained  
 in its vicinity, within or without the



location of the road) will be required over the whole  
width of 18 feet for the travelled part of the road.  
Where the surface is sand, the said travelled part of  
the road, after being properly graded must be  
uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat  
of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a  
top covering of eight inches of good gravel, or some  
other good material spread evenly over its whole sur-  
face. Said road must be judiciously crowned from  
the exterior of the sides of the travelled part down to the  
center to the height of 18 inches. And the travelled part  
down must be limited to the width of 18 feet on  
each side of the side slopes and of the ditches; so that  
carriages and teams may pass with safety and conve-  
nience over any and every part of the 18 feet aforesaid.  
The said travelled part of the road must be marked  
in the center of, and parallel to its location, without  
any regard to the additional width laid out for  
materials in constructing the road, except near its  
angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to  
render its turnings as gradual and easy as practi-  
cable. In grading the road care must be exercised  
to avoid unnecessary undulations, and in no instan-  
ce can an angle of ascent or descent in the direction  
of the road be allowed of greater magnitude, than  
is hereinafter mentioned. The side ditches, where  
they are needed, must be constructed entirely within  
the travelled part of the road of 18 feet aforesaid,  
and must be made by sloping from the  
exterior line of the travelled part of the road  
two and a half feet, at an angle of twenty five  
degrees, or two and one half feet slope to one foot  
rise, to be measured horizontally with the base  
or chord line of the crown of the road; they must  
be marked parallel with the center line or longitudinal  
axis of the travelled part of the road, without unnec-  
essary curvatures in their direction, and must gradually  
descend with a smooth even surface in the direction



of the road, towards the point of discharge, in order  
 to prevent the water from <sup>permanently</sup> settling by the water side.  
 One example is a narrow bank where the road is  
 made by embankment, and is liable from its  
 weight to settle or sink through the mud. The side  
 will in no instance be allowed. On the side of  
 hills where the road is made partly by embankments  
 and partly by excavation, the road must be covered  
 in manner before mentioned. From the edge of the  
 interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the  
 centre, and from thence to the exterior or down hill  
 side must be made nearly a quite level. All sides  
 of excavations or embankments where the materials are  
 of a loamy or adhesive character, must be made at  
 an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the  
 materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must  
 not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or  
 two feet slope to one foot rise. Said road must be  
 firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary  
 for the safety and convenience of the traveller; the railing  
 must consist of straight redwood Chestnut or other  
 poles, not less in any part than six inches in diam-  
 eter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stone  
 posts two feet high above the face of the road, not  
 less than eight inches in diameter and imbedded in  
 the earth or embankment not less than three feet,  
 and not more than twelve feet distant from each  
 other from centre to centre. Where the side of embank-  
 ment is constructed or secured with substantial rail-  
 ing stone walls, stone two feet high above the face  
 of the road and not less than eighteen inches in  
 diameter at their base may be substituted for the  
 stone posts aforesaid. All joinings or splicings of  
 said railing must be made on the summit in  
 top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by  
 chamfering the joining ends of each of said poles, at  
 least one foot in length, in such manner that the  
 chamfered faces will fit and lie close together, with



the iron bolt appearing passing directly through the center of said joining or splicing. On a stone wall built in a substantial and non-masonry manner two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and placed in a good bank, wall, may be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed in the embankment with the interior or outside thereof, not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without, in any manner obstructing or interfering with said 18 feet for the travelled part of the road. Where the sides of embankments are constructed, or secured with substantial well laid stone walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned, (and where the material can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of a structure will be required) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty two feet on the top of face of the embankment, to furnish a firm support to the railing and the eighteen feet clear of all obstruction for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid.

All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments, and be covered with the same materials with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a crowning of the road of 8 inches in addition: except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each span three feet in the clear, where it may be covered with good Chestnut or white oak, three inches thick. Wherever a bridge is covered with plank, a continuous range of large flat stones must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said bridge. All bridges must be made twenty two feet



long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially and properly sealed to the right of the road one half feet, and to the left of not less than 18 feet between the railing line of all obstructions. All necessary sluiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and the measured in the same manner, with good firm, straight stone sides, or abutments not less than ten feet apart, and 10 inches high, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than 12 inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said sluiceways must be crowned 8 inches in addition. The owner of land on which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct Cattle Culverts, or Farm Bridges across and underneath the road for their accommodation and convenience, provided they do not thereby increase the ascent, or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridges, in manner prescribed by the bridge; and the said culverts when placed in, must foreverafter be maintained by such owners, their heirs, or assigns, in good repair, and in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the traveller. The grading of the road as herein provided, must be made in front of any dwelling house where an elevation is required, to leave the side bank thereof nearest said house, the same shall be, leaving in a bank with the same of said house shall be erect, otherwise to slope such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to such house, or the occupants thereof. Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house, it must be constructed with a side of the embankment must be so constructed as to render the road safe without the aid of railing (for in such case the



railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to  
 leave all passage ways to and from said house as  
 perfect and as nearly in their present shape as  
 may be. Trees that have been planted and must be  
 sold the proposed boulevard may be the cause of loss  
 over which said location is made, either for the  
 fruits they yield, or the shade and ornaments they  
 furnish to the ground adjacent, are not to be paid  
 or injured, unless the constructing and party of the  
 said boulevard require it. Planting place by the  
 road side, where they can be made, furnish so much  
 comfort to animals and teams passing thereon, and  
 so many conveniences to travellers themselves, that  
 the Commissioners presume to solicit the attention  
 of the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough to  
 this subject, persuaded that a town cannot exhibit  
 a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptably  
 at any inconsiderable expense, than by provision  
 of this kind, for which its own citizens will be  
 amply remunerated by the convenience and com-  
 odation thereby furnished to themselves. And it is  
 further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid  
 which is within the town of Westborough be  
 so worked as not in any place to exceed the angle  
 of ascent or descent from a horizontal line being  
 the mentioned. The grade pins are all placed in  
 the centre of the location, and the surface line is now  
 the surface of the earth, and the summits or tops  
 of said pins are the points of measurement for  
 ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment.  
 The summits or tops of said pins are at grade, at  
 comparison with the line of inclination, represents the  
 face of the boulevard part of the road, and the remain-  
 ing 12 inches required by the order in, in all  
 cases, to be considered as placed on a above the  
 the summits of said pins and line. The grade  
 line and are intended in this description a being  
 marked, have a close down to the side of the



measuring the same number as the side stake of said grade pin and accompanying stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and the decimal parts of a foot. And said grading is as follows to wit:

From pin at grade pin No 1 standing in the center of the lot and from a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 1 to a point 0.75 ft. in air vertical at pin No 3 the inclination is 1° 25' descending. At pin No 2 excavate 0.63 ft. At No 3 embank 0.75 ft. From a point 0.75 ft. in air vertical at pin No 3 to pin No 9 at grade the inclination is 20' descending. At pin No 4 embank 1.72 ft. At No 5 embank 0.55 ft. At No 6 embank 0.05 ft. At No 7 excavate 0.10 ft. At No 8 excavate 0.41 ft. Pin No 9 is at grade. From pin No 9 at grade to a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 15 the inclination is 40' descending. At pin No 10 embank 0.35 ft. At No 11 embank 0.30 ft. At No 12 embank 3.94 ft. At No 13 embank 3.85 ft. At No 14 embank 1.58 ft. At No 15 excavate 1.00 ft. From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 15 to pin No 22 at grade the inclination is 10' ascending. At No 16 embank 2.14 ft. At No 17 excavate 0.14 ft. At No 18 embank 0.58 ft. At No 19 excavate 1.50 ft. At No 20 embank 1.20 ft. At No 21 embank 2.14 ft. Pin No 22 is at grade. From pin No 22 at grade to a point 8.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 24 to a point 0.31 ft. in air vertical at pin No 25 is level. At pin No 25 embank 0.31 ft. From a point 0.31 ft. in air vertical at pin No 25 to a point 5.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No 26 the inclination is 55' ascending. At pin No 26 embank 5.00 ft. From a point 5.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No 26 to a point 4.22 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 29 the inclination



2° 30' Ascending. At pin No 27 embank 1.46 ft. At  
No 28 excavate 1.00 ft. At No 29 excavate 4.22 ft.  
From a point 11.22 ft. under the surface of the  
earth at pin No 27 to a point 13.00 ft. under  
the surface of the earth at pin No 31 the inclina-  
-tion is 22' Ascending. At pin No 30 excavate  
10.95 ft. At No 31 excavate 13.00 ft. From a  
point 13.00 ft under the surface of the earth at  
pin No 31 to a point 3.83 ft. in air vertical at  
pin No 34 the inclination is 1° 30' descending. At  
pin No 32 embank 0.39 ft. At No 33 embank 3.56  
ft. At No 34 embank 3.83 ft. From a point  
3.83 ft in air vertical at pin No 34 to a point  
8.91 ft in air vertical at pin No 35 is level.  
At pin No 35 embank 8.91 ft. From a point  
8.91 ft in air vertical at pin No 35 to a point  
10.94 ft under the surface of the earth at pin  
No 38 the inclination is 2° 15' Ascending. At pin  
No 36 embank 11.86 ft. At No 37 excavate 2.08  
ft. At No 38 excavate 10.30 ft. From a point  
10.30 ft under the surface of the earth at pin  
No 38 to a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of  
the earth at pin No 42 the inclination is 5'  
Ascending. At pin No 39 embank 11.48 ft.  
At No 40 excavate 9.22 ft. At No 41 excavate  
14.25 ft. At No 42 excavate 1.00 ft. From a  
point 1.00 under the surface of the earth at  
pin No 42 to a point 0.16 ft. in air vertical  
at pin No 46 is level. At pin No 43 excavate  
0.28 ft. At No 44 excavate 5.94 ft. At No 45  
embank 2.98 ft. At No 46 embank 0.16 ft.  
in air vertical at pin No 46 to a point 2.00 ft.  
under the surface of the earth at pin No 51 the in-  
-clination is 2° 15' Ascending. At pin No 47  
embank 0.60 ft. At No 48 embank 3.03 ft. At  
No 49 embank 3.79 ft. At No 50 excavate 2.00  
ft. At No 51 excavate 8.00 ft. From a point  
8.00 ft under the surface of the earth at pin





84 excavate 0.50 ft. At No 85 excavate 0.46 ft.  
 At No 86 excavate 1.62 ft. At No 87 excavate 2.50 ft.  
 From a point 2.50 ft under the surface of the earth  
 at pin No 87 to pin No 92 at grade the incli-  
 nation is  $5^{\circ} 10'$  ascending. At pin No 88 excavate 1.31  
 ft. At No 89 excavate 4.04 ft. At No 90 excavate  
 3.40 ft. Pin No 91 is at grade. Pin No 92 is  
 at grade. From pin No 92 at grade to a point  
 0.40 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No  
 95 the inclination is  $2^{\circ} 30'$  ascending. At pin No  
 93 embank 1.45 ft. At No 94 embank 1.87 ft.  
 At No 95 excavate 0.48 ft. From a point 0.40 ft.  
 under the surface of the earth at pin No 96 the  
 inclination is  $4^{\circ} 45'$  descending. At pin No 97  
 embank 1.00 ft. At No 97 excavate 0.25 ft. At  
 No 98 excavate 1.06 ft. At No 99 excavate 0.16 ft.  
 At No 100 excavate 1.23 ft. At No 101 excavate  
 1.50 ft. From a point 1.50 ft. under the surface  
 of the earth at pin No 101 to pin No 105 at  
 grade the inclination is  $2^{\circ} 37'$  ascending. At  
 pin No 102 excavate 0.85 ft. At No 103 excavate  
 0.32 ft. At No 104 embank 0.12 ft. Pin No 105  
 is at grade. Grade pin No 105 is at the south  
 westerly terminus and is the center of the line.

And it is further ordered that all  
 other roads crossing, intersecting, or connecting  
 with the road aforesaid be so raised, lowered  
 or widened at the points of their said crossings,  
 intersecting or connecting that they be  
 there perfectly safe and convenient for the trav-  
 -eller.

And it is further ordered that  
 the term of sixty days be allowed the several  
 owners of land over which said road is located  
 to remove their wood, timber, trees, and crops  
 therein standing lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that said road  
 be worked and made safe, with con-  
 -venient for travellers to pass over with their cattle.

... made and completed by the town of West-  
borough before the first day of July A.D.  
1855. to the acceptance of the County Commis-  
sioners. And it is further ordered that a  
copy of this adjudication and order of main-  
tenance be transmitted to the town clerk of the town  
of Westborough, that by him to be recorded in  
his town Book of Records for the information of  
the inhabitants of said town and that said  
road be kept open and maintained as a  
road.

Now, Nathaniel May, one of the County Commis-  
sioners being unable to attend by reason of ill  
health, Thomas Billings Esq. one of the  
Commissioners was notified to attend and  
supply his place, and was present and  
participated in the view, hearing, adjudication  
and location aforesaid.

Attest  
Otis Adams. Chairman

Attest

Wm A. Smith sec. clerk



Report on petition of B. H. May &  
others for a new Highway in Worcester  
& Driffton. —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Norwich, N. H.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of  
the County of Worcester begun and held at the  
court within and for the County of Worcester  
on the fourth morning of December A. D. 1868  
and the adjournments on Monday the nineteenth  
day of February A. D. 1868.

Whereas upon the petition of Benjamin H. May  
and 43 others making application to said Commis-  
sioners that they should with and without the  
Highway being after the style of a new highway  
thereof as public convenience and necessity should  
require such that said Commissioners should direct  
specific repairs to be made on such other parts  
of said Highway as public convenience and  
necessity should require, said roads being a portion of the  
county road leading from Driffton to Driffton.  
Commissioners have the honor to order that  
There is said Driffton: it is a road and runs  
on the north west side of the road eight  
miles south of the north west corner of said  
the cross road, being passing by the house of  
Benjamin H. May Benjamin H. May and  
James R. Putnam to the division fence between  
the lands of John R. Driffton and James  
R. Putnam the said Driffton said road being on  
the north side of said road and half of the  
land of said Driffton. The whole  
length of the above described Highway being  
there are one half mile more or less. Due  
proceedings having had thereon it was considered  
and adjudged by said County Commissioners at a

meeting by the said court on the third Tuesday of June  
A. D. 1867. it was considered and adjudged that  
so much of the route as is described in said  
petition (embraced) between the following termini  
ought to be granted, to wit: Commencing near  
the house of John W. Hays in said town of  
at a stable and stone on the north west side of  
the road just west south of the south east corner  
of said "Hays barn". Thence in a South  
westerly direction, in the town of Drayton past  
the front door house of Benjamin W. Hays  
and public convenience and necessity demands  
the location and alteration of the Highway between  
the termini above described, to wit: Commencing  
at the house of John W. Hays in said town of  
and thence in a South west direction to the

ends from the south east corner of the farm of  
said John W. Hays, passing through the town of  
Drayton and Drayton past the house of Benjamin  
W. Hays to the culvert in the road south west of  
the house of Benjamin W. Hays.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given to all persons  
interested therein that said commission  
will hold a meeting at the house of Benjamin W.  
Hays in Drayton in said County on Monday the  
eighth day of October A. D. 1867 at 1 o'clock  
in the afternoon by publishing an attested copy of  
said petition in the public press in the County of Worcester.

A newspaper printed in Worcester in said County  
shall be and it is necessary that the notice of  
location to be fourteen days at least before the  
last aforesaid. And it is further ordered that  
Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, Town  
Clerks of the said towns of Drayton  
Drayton each with an attested copy of said  
adjudication and order, thirty days at least  
before the said meeting, an attested copy thereof in the  
hands in each of said towns of Drayton & Drayton.



premises, and at least before the day last aforesaid  
 at which time and place the said  
 will proceed to lay and locate and allow said  
 Highway and to hear all persons and corporations  
 interested therein who may then and there desire to  
 be heard thereon and to receive and determine on  
 any person or corporation may sustain by reason of  
 the location and construction of said road on  
 aforesaid and to do whatever else may legally be done  
 in the premises.

The County Commissioners having met at the  
 time and place and for the purposes before men-  
 tioned and having viewed the route set forth in  
 the aforesaid adjudication and having heard all  
 persons and corporations interested therein who desired  
 a desire to be heard thereon, proceeded, no objection  
 being made thereto to lay out and locate a new  
 County road within the termini and over the route  
 described in said adjudication to wit:-

Commencing at a hole drilled in a stone monument  
 imbedded in the ground and numbered 1. said  
 stone monument stands on the West side of  
 the location on the West side of the County  
 road leading from Weston to Chappin and  
 about 10 rods from the road and about 10 rods  
 north of the corner of the farm of John H. Brown  
 South 7° 30' East 2 rods 10 links to a hole drilled  
 therefrom. Thence in Weston South 30° meet 4  
 rods to a hole drilled in a stone monument im-  
 bedded in the ground and numbered 2. Thence  
 South 78° 15' West 3 rods 6 links to a hole drilled in  
 a stone monument imbedded in the ground and  
 numbered 3. Thence South 44° West 2 rods 23  
 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument  
 imbedded in the ground and numbered 4.  
 Thence South 10° West 1 rod 14 links to a

hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
 in the ground and numbered 5. Thence 2 rods

55° West 3 rods 2 links to a hole drilled in a  
stone monument imbedded in the ground and  
numbered 6. Thence South 56° West 3 rods 21  
links to a hole drilled in a stone monument im-  
bedded in the ground and numbered 7. Thence South  
58° West 3 rods 20 links to stake No 8. Thence same  
course 3 rods 22 links to stake No 9. Thence same  
course 3 rods 18 links to stake No 10. Thence same  
course 4 rods 2 links to stake No 11. Thence same  
course 3 rods 22 links to stake No 12. Thence same  
course 3 rods 18 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
10. Thence South 56° West 3 rods 19 links to a  
hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in  
the ground and numbered 9. Thence South 56°  
West 3 rods 21 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 1.  
Thence South 49° West 3 rods 18 links to a hole  
drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the  
ground and numbered 11. Thence South 49° 30' West  
3 rods 20 links to stake No 17. Thence same course  
4 rods 19 links to stake No 18. Thence same course  
4 rods 3 links to a hole drilled in a stone mon-  
ument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
12. Thence South 51° 30" West 5 rods 13 links to  
stake No 19. Thence same course 5 rods 4 links to  
stake No 21. Thence same course 4 rods 4 links to  
a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in  
the ground and numbered 13. This monument is the  
point at the south end of E. R. Ferguson's tract and  
is the same monument as 1 to this monument is  
a small portion of the location on the North end  
and is in back of E. R. Ferguson's tract. The rest of the  
location from stone monument No 1. to a hole drilled  
of stake No 21 is over and Halborn and Grayson's tract.  
Thence South 59° West 3 rods 3 links to a hole drilled  
in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and  
numbered 14. Thence 68° 30' West 2 rods 2 links



to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
 in the ground and numbered 15. Thence South  $70^{\circ}$   
 West 2 rods 15 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
 monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
 16. Thence South  $77^{\circ}$  West 2 rods 9 links to a  
 hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the  
 ground and numbered 17. Thence South  $82^{\circ} 30'$   
 West 2 rods 8 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
 monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
 18. Thence South  $85^{\circ}$  West 2 rods 8 links to a  
 hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the  
 ground and numbered 19. Thence North  $84^{\circ}$  West  
 2 rods 24 links to a hole drilled in a stone mon-  
 ument imbedded in the ground and numbered 20.  
 Thence North  $83^{\circ}$  West 3 rods 15 links to stake No 30.  
 Thence same course 4 rods 6 links to stake No 31.  
 Thence same course 4 rods 4 links to stake No 32.  
 Thence same course 3 rods 12 links to stake No 33.  
 Thence 2 rods East of stake No 31 to stake No 34.  
 the location is partly over land of S. B. Fur-  
 gerson the rest is over said Muttons and Grafton  
 road. Thence same course 3 rods 15 links to  
 stake No 35. Thence same course 2 rods 17 links to  
 stake No 36. Thence same course 4 rods to  
 stake No 37. Thence same course 4 rods to  
 stake No 38. Thence same course 4 rods to  
 stake No 39. Thence same course 2 rods 15 links to  
 stake No 40. Thence same course 2 rods 15 links to  
 stake No 41. Thence same course 3 rods 13 links to  
 stake No 42. Thence same course 2 rods 16 links to  
 stake No 43. Thence same course 3 rods 5 links to  
 stake No 44. Thence same course 2 rods 23 links  
 to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
 in the ground and numbered 21. Thence South  
 $76^{\circ}$  West 3 rods 15 links to a hole drilled in a  
 stone monument imbedded in the ground and  
 numbered 22. Thence North  $75^{\circ}$  West 3 rods 12  
 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument

imbedded in the ground and numbered 23. Thence  
 north  $73^{\circ} 30'$  west 3 rods 11 links to stake No 48.  
 Thence same course 2 rods 19 links to stake No 49.  
 Thence same course 2 rods 9 links to a hole drilled  
 in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and  
 numbered 24. Thence south  $11^{\circ} 30'$  west 2 rods  
 to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
 in the ground and numbered 25. Thence north  $89^{\circ}$   
 $30'$  west 2 rods 9 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
 monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
 26. Thence South  $78^{\circ}$  west 2 rods 5 links to a  
 hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in  
 the ground and numbered 27. Thence South  
 west 2 rods 10 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
 monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
 28. Thence South  $55^{\circ} 30'$  west 2 rods and 18 links  
 to stake No 29. From stake 29 to 2 rods 15 links  
 east of stake 29 the location is wholly over said  
 Westborough and Gayton road. From 2 rods 15 links  
 east of stake 29 to stake 30 the location is  
 wholly over said Gayton road. From stake 30  
 the location is over said Westborough and Gayton road.  
 Thence South  $55^{\circ} 30'$  west 2 rods 22 links to stake  
 No 56. Thence same course 2 rods 19 links to  
 hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in  
 the ground and numbered 29. Thence south 55  
 west 2 rods 11 links to stake No 58. Thence same  
 course 3 rods to stake No 59. Thence same course  
 3 rods 21 links to stake No 60. Thence same course  
 4 rods 16 links to stake No 61. Thence same course  
 4 rods 19 links to stake No 62. Thence same course  
 4 rods 16 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
 monument imbedded in the ground and numbered  
 30. Thence South  $57^{\circ}$  west 3 rods 15 links to  
 hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
 in the ground and numbered 31. From stake No 62  
 to stake No 60 the location is wholly over the  
 said Westborough and Gayton road. From stake No 60



to stake No 64 the location on the North side a small portion is over land of Jasper Fay the rest is over said Weston and Grafton road. Thence South  $73^{\circ} 30'$  West 3 rods 17 links to stake No 65. Thence same course 4 rods 20 links to stake No 66. Thence same course 3 rods 11 links to stake No 67. Thence same course 4 rods 18 links to stake No 68. Thence same course 4 rods 20 links to stake No 69. Thence same course 4 rods 23 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 32.

From stake 14 to 2 with part of stone monument the portion of location is over land of Jasper Fay the rest is over said Weston and Grafton road.

Thence South  $71^{\circ} 30'$  West 5 rods 21 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 33. Thence South  $75^{\circ} 30'$  West 4 rods to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 34. Thence South  $79^{\circ}$  West 4 rods 18 links to stake No 73. Thence same course 3 rods 20 links to stake No 74. Thence same course 3 rods 11 links to stake No 75. Thence same course 3 rods 23 links to stake No 76. Thence same course 3 rods 15 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 35.

Stone monument No 35 is on the line between the town of Grafton and Weston. From 3 rods south of stone monument No 35 to stone monument No 36 a small portion of location on both north and south sides is the former town and is over land of Jasper Fay the rest of the location is over said Weston and Grafton road. Thence on Grafton side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 77. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 78. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 79. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 80. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 81. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 82. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 83. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 84. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 85. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 86. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 87. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 88. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 89. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 90. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 91. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 92. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 93. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 94. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 95. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 96. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 97. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 98. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 99. Thence on Weston side 3 rods 11 links to stake No 100.

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its whole length in Watboro is 277 rods and  
12 links, and in Grafton 160 rods and 8 links.

The County Commissioners having heard all persons and cooperations entitled to damages who desire to be heard thereon, considered and adjudged that the following sums be paid to the several persons hereafter named in full compensation for all damages which they will sustain by the location and construction of said road as aforesaid:

W. B. Tracy of Watboro the sum of twenty dollars.  
S. B. Emerson of Watboro the sum of fifty dollars.

Samuel Ames owner of Watboro the sum of one hundred dollars.

Wm. May of Watboro the sum of ten dollars.

W. H. May of Grafton the sum of twenty five dollars.

And now it is ordered that the said towns of Watboro and Grafton cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits of said towns of Grafton and Watboro to be marked, made, and completed in the most judicious and workmanlike manner, and as follows to wit: The said road must be thoroughly ploughed where ploughing is practicable, and be thoroughly cleared of all stumps and roots, the top soil when it is practicable for making a hard and durable road, must be removed out of the travelled way, and may be used in embankments, if it be so placed as not to be within twelve inches of the surface of any road along said road. When the material within the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the soil under the same is of a loamy or clayey nature, a top covering of at least eight inches of good gravel or of some other good material (such as best that can be obtained in the vicinity of the road) must be put on the location of the road.



be repaired over the whole width of 24 feet upon the  
 travelled part of the road. Where the subsoil is sand  
 the sand travelled part of the road, after being properly  
 graded must be uniformly covered over its whole  
 width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and  
 afterwards with a top dressing of eight inches of  
 good gravel, or of some other good material spread  
 evenly over the whole surface. Each road must be  
 uniformly crowned from the exterior of the sides of  
 the travelled part thereof to its centre to the depth  
 of fifteen inches. And the travelled part thereof  
 must be at least 24 feet wide, and the sides of the  
 ditch, & the outside of the ditch, must be covered  
 with a coat of loam, and a covering of gravel  
 every part of the 24 feet spread. The said travelled  
 part of the road must be evenly in the centre of  
 the ditch, & the ditch must be evenly in the centre of  
 the road. The ditch must be 12 feet wide in the  
 middle, and the sides of the ditch must be  
 rounded so as to render its turning  
 as gradual as may be practicable. The grading the  
 road care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary  
 undulations, and in no instance can an ascent  
 or descent in the direction of the road  
 be allowed of greater magnitude, than is hereafter  
 mentioned. The side ditches, where they are used,  
 must be constructed entirely within the travelled  
 part of the road of 24 feet as aforesaid, and must be  
 evenly by sloping from the exterior line of the travelled  
 part of the road, to the centre of the ditch, at an angle  
 of thirty degrees, or the sides one half, and the  
 bottom one half, to be measured horizontally with the  
 base or chord line of the crown of the road; they must  
 be evenly with the centre line a longitudinal axis of  
 the travelled part of the road, with unnecessary  
 undulations in this direction, and must gradually descend  
 with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road  
 towards the points of discharge, in such manner that

no mules cars permanently stand by the road side. Over swamps or meadow lands where the road is made by embankment, it is better now its width to make it wider than the road. The side ditch with its ditch is to be utilized. On the side of hills where the road is made partly by embankment and partly by excavation the ditch must be constructed in many places as required. From the top of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the center, and from the ditch to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly a quite level. When the road is constructed wholly by embankments the exterior sides of the travelled part must be made right angles to the center line thereof. All sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the materials are of loose sand or gravel, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees. A horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise. Each ditch must be plainly and substantially watered. When ditch is necessary for the water and drainage of the travelled part, the ditch must consist of straight channels without a bottom fall, not less in width than six inches in diameter, not to exceed four feet in width with iron posts to stone posts two feet high above the surface of the road, not less than eight inches in diameter, and imbedded in the ground or embankment less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from side to center. Posts may Chestnut or Oak joint not less than 4 and one half inches square may be substituted for the Chestnut posts when approved. When the sides of the road are constructed or occur over substantial material, the road is to be made two feet high above the surface of the road and not less than eighteen inches in diameter at their base may be substituted for the Chestnut posts when approved. All ditches must be plainly watered.



summit or top of some one of the stone supports  
aforesaid, by chinking the joining ends of said  
said poles or joists, at least one foot in length, with  
an iron bolt aforesaid passing directly through the  
centro of said joining or splicing. A stone wall  
built in a substantial and substantial manner  
and not less than two feet in thickness at its base and fifteen  
inches at its top, and placed in a good bank wall,  
may be substituted for the railing aforesaid, in a  
place where it is necessary to have railing. In  
road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked  
sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support  
said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed  
in the embankment with the interior in width, being  
not less than three feet within the top of the slope  
of the embankment, and within, in any manner  
obstructing or interfering with said posts on the  
travelled part of the road. When the sides of embankment  
are constructed, or secured with substantial, well-laid stone  
walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned, and  
where the materials can be obtained at a reasonable ex-  
pense this kind of structure will be required. Said  
walls must be battered back towards the embankment  
from a perpendicular line at the top of the wall  
to one foot in height; the road need be worked to  
a greater width than twenty-four feet on the top  
face of the embankment. It provides a good railing  
back to the railing and twenty feet clear of all  
obstruction for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid.  
All bridges must be constructed with sub-  
stantial, well laid stone abutments, and be covered  
with the same material, with a top covering of not  
less than twelve inches of good gravel, or some other  
good material, and a covering of the road of 4  
inches in addition; except the space of the road  
width of a bridge, each covered that part in the road  
when it may be covered with good gravel or other such.

three inch plank. Therefore a bridge is covered with plank the top of the planking must be at grade, and a continuous range of large flat stones must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said bridge. The bridge must be made exactly even with the ground at right angles with the direction of the water, and so substantially and properly built that the height of the water and the width of the bed shall be less than twenty feet between the castings down of all obstructions.

All necessary drainage must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be constructed in the same manner, with good firm straight stone sides, or abutments not less than ten feet apart, and three feet high, and be covered with the same material, with a thickness of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the same care must be observed in construction. The owners of land over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct culverts, or frame bridges across and underneath the road for their accommodation and convenience, provided they do not thereby increase the expense or trouble in the grading of the road, or lengthen the distance, and construct such culverts or bridges in manner prescribed for the bridge; and the said culverts when placed in, must forever after be maintained by such owner in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the traveller. In grading the road aforesaid, no work must be used in front of any dwelling house, or building where no excavation is required to leave the water level level of ground level building, in the best shape for placing in a back wall if the owner of the building shall so elect, otherwise so to slope such back bank as to cause the least possible injury to the said building or the adjacent property; provided,



however, when such bridge ways cannot be made safe and convenient by sloping or aprons, suitable walls be constructed for such purposes. Whenever a culvert is directed in front of a dwelling house or other building, it must be constructed and sloped on that side of the travelled way nearest said building in such manner as to render the road safe without the aid of railing. (For in such case no railing can be attached.) And in such manner as to leave all carriage ways to and from said building as perfect and as usable in their present shape as may be.

Where that have been limited and could hinder the business travelled way by the curves of land or which said location is made, whether on the right or left side, or the whole road mentioned being adjacent to the same adjacent, are not to be removed, or in such cases the construction and safety of the road absolutely requires it.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid which is within the towns of Grafton & Methuen be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line, less than mentioned. The grade pins are all placed in the center of the road, in all cases, and the same are driven into the surface of the earth, and the amount of take of said pins are the basis of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment. The summits or tops of those pins that are at grade, in connection with the line of inclination, represent the base of the travelled part of the road and the crowning of 15 inches required by this order, is, in all cases to be considered as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and lines. The grade pins that are mentioned in the description as being numbered, have a nail driven by the side of them bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade line and accompanying etc. The same is to be given in that order the design of pins.

And said grading is as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at the Eastern terminus at a line  
iron standing in the center of the location and of the  
two monuments No 1. on the northerly side of the  
line at grade at Pine No 1 11 feet below  
a point 1.25 feet above the top of Pine No 2 the  
inclination is 2° Descending. At Pine No 1 is the  
At Pine No 2 Embank 0.61 ft. From a point 0.61  
feet above the top of Pine No 2 the inclination is  
1° Descending. At Pine No 3 Embank 0.61 feet  
above a point 1.1 feet above the top of Pine No 2 to  
a point 1.25 feet above the top of Pine No 3 the  
inclination is 1° Descending. At Pine No 4 Embank 1.10 At Pine No 5  
Embank 1.07 ft. At Pine No 6 Embank 0.95 ft.  
above a point 0.55 ft. above the top of Pine No 5  
to a point 1.52 ft. above the top of Pine No 6 the  
inclination is 1° Ascending. At Pine No 7 Embank  
1.52 ft. From a point 1.52 feet above the top  
of Pine No 6 to a point 2.65 above the top of  
Pine No 7 the inclination is 2° Descending.  
At Pine No 8 Embank 2.65 ft. From a point  
2.65 ft. above the top of Pine No 8 to a point  
3.15 ft. above Pine No 9 the inclination is 2° Descending.  
At Pine No 9 Embank 3.15 ft. From  
a point 3.15 ft. above the top of Pine No 9 to a point  
3.15 below the top of Pine No 10 the inclination  
is 3° Ascending. At Pine No 10 Embank 3.15  
At Pine No 11 Embank 1.75 ft. At Pine No 12 Embank  
0.37 ft. At Pine No 13 Excavate 1.30 ft. At Pine  
Excavate 2.18 ft. From a point 2.18 ft. below the  
top of Pine No 13 to a point 2.22 below the top of Pine  
No 14 the inclination is 2° 00' Ascending. At  
Pine No 14 Embank 2.22 ft. From a point 2.22  
the top of Pine No 15 to a point 1.77 below the top  
of Pine No 16 the inclination is 2° 15' Descending.  
At Pine No 16 Excavate 1.77 ft. From a point 1.77  
below the top of Pine No 16 to a point 0.18 below  
the top of Pine No 17 the inclination is 2° 15'



At Pin No 17. Excavate 0.72 ft. Above a point 1.91 ft. below the top of Pin No 17 to a point 1.91 ft. below the top of Pin No 23 the inclination is  $2^{\circ} 55'$  ascending. At Pin No 18 Excavate 0.31 ft. At Pin No 19 Excavate 0.12 ft. At Pin No 20 Excavate 0.21 ft. At Pin No 21 Excavate 1.10 ft. At Pin No 22 Excavate 1.31 ft. At Pin No 23 Excavate 1.91 ft. From a point 1.91 ft. below the top of Pin No 23 to a point 2.97 ft. below the top of Pin No 24 is level. At Pin No 24 Excavate 2.97 ft. From a point 2.97 ft. below the top of Pin No 24 to a point 1.88 ft. above the top of Pin No 29 the inclination is  $1^{\circ}$  descending. At Pin No 25 Excavate 2.11 ft. At Pin No 26 Excavate 1.33 ft. At Pin No 27 Excavate 0.41 ft. At Pin No 28 Embank 0.24 ft. At Pin No 29 Embank 1.88 ft. From a point 1.88 ft. above the top of Pin No 29 to a point 1.31 ft. above the top of Pin No 30 the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 00'$  descending. At Pin No 30 Embank 5.03 ft. At Pin No 31 Embank 7.51 ft. At Pin No 32 Embank 0.91 ft. At Pin No 33 Excavate 0.58 ft. At Pin No 34 Embank 2.31 ft. At Pin No 35 Embank 2.31. From a point 2.31 ft. below the top of Pin No 35 to a point 2.19 ft. above Pin No 36 is level. At Pin No 36 Embank 2.19 ft. From a point 0.19 ft. above the top of Pin No 36 to a point 0.59 ft. above the top of Pin No 37 the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 30'$  ascending. At Pin No 37 Embank 0.59 ft. From a point 0.59 ft. above the top of Pin No 37 to a point 1.74 ft. below the top of Pin No 38 the inclination is  $1^{\circ} 45'$  descending. At Pin No 38 Excavate 1.74 ft. From a point 1.74 ft. above the top of Pin No 38 to a point 2.42 ft. below the top of Pin No 39 the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 30'$  ascending. At Pin No 39 Excavate 2.42 ft. From a point 2.42 ft. below the top of Pin No 39 to Grade at Pin No 40 the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 30'$  descending. At Pin No 40 is Grade. From Grade at Pin No 40 to

a point 3.92 ft. above the top of Pin No 43, the inclination is  $2^{\circ}$  Descending. At Pin No 41 Embank 6.57 ft. At Pin No 42 Embank 1.47 ft. At Pin No 43 Embank 3.92 ft. From a point 3.92 above the top of Pin No 43 to a point 3.25 above the top of Pin No 44 the inclination is  $1^{\circ}$  Descending. At Pin No 44 Embank 3.25 ft. From a point 3.25 ft. above the top of Pin No 44 to a point 1.81 ft. above the top of Pin No 45 is level. At Pin No 45 Embank 1.81 ft. From a point 1.81 ft. above the top of Pin No 45 to a point 1.81 ft. above the top of Pin No 50 is  $1^{\circ}$  Ascending. At Pin No 46 Excavate 0.10 ft. At Pin No 47 Excavate 1.20 ft. At Pin No 48 Excavate 1.50 ft. At Pin No 49 Excavate 0.94 ft. At Pin No 50 Excavate 0.26 ft. At Pin No 51 Embank 0.17 ft. At Pin No 52 Excavate 0.11 ft. At Pin No 53 Excavate 1.15 ft. At Pin No 54 Excavate 1.85 ft. From a point 1.85 ft. above the top of Pin No 54 to a point 2.12 ft. above the top of Pin No 55 is level. At Pin No 56 Excavate 2.12 ft. At Pin No 57 Excavate 2.57 ft. From a point 2.57 ft. below the top of Pin No 57 to a point 0.25 ft. below the top of Pin No 58 the inclination is  $1^{\circ} 15'$  Descending. At Pin No 59 Excavate 0.25 ft. From a point 0.25 ft. below the top of Pin No 59 to a point 2.23 ft. above the top of Pin No 61 the inclination is  $2^{\circ}$  Descending. At Pin No 60 Embank 1.61 ft. At Pin No 61 Embank 2.73 ft. At Pin No 62 Embank 2.23 ft. From a point 2.23 ft. above the top of Pin No 61 to a point 1.56 ft. above the top of Pin No 63 the inclination is  $1^{\circ} 30'$  Descending. At Pin No 64 Embank 1.56 ft. From a point 1.56 ft. above the top of Pin No 64 to a point 1.46 ft. below the top of Pin No 67 the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 40'$  Descending. At Pin No 65 Embank 0.57 ft. At Pin No 66 Excavate 0.82 ft. At Pin No 67 Excavate 2.21 ft. At Pin No 68 Excavate 2.52 ft.



At Pin No 67 a point 1.46 ft. from a point 1.46 ft below the top of Pin No 67 to a point 0.73 ft above the top of Pin No 67 the inclination is 1° Descending. At Pin No 68 a point 1.46 ft. from a point 1.46 ft above the top of Pin No 68 to a point 2.42 ft below the top of Pin No 68 the inclination is 1° 55' Descending. At Pin No 69 a point 2.42 ft. from a point 2.42 ft below the top of Pin No 71 to a point 1.64 ft above the top of Pin No 71 the inclination is 1° 45' Descending. At Pin No 70 a point 1.64 ft. from a point 1.64 ft above the top of Pin No 73 to a point 1.21 ft above the top of Pin No 73 the inclination is 1° Descending. At Pin No 71 a point 1.21 ft. from a point 1.21 ft above the top of Pin No 74 to a point 1.05 ft. above the top of Pin No 74 the inclination is 1° Descending. At Pin No 72 a point 1.05 ft. from a point 1.28 ft above the top of Pin No 75 the inclination is 1° Descending. At Pin No 73 a point 1.28 ft. from a point 1.60 ft. from a point 1.28 ft. from Pin No 75 is on the line between the towns of Westboro and Crafton.

And it is further ordered that all roads crossing, intersecting or connecting with the road herein be so graded by widening or lowering the same at the point of their said crossing, intersection or connection so as to make them perfectly safe and convenient for horse passing thereon.

And it is further ordered that the town of Westboro be allowed the several acres of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the roots, stumps and other obstructions standing lying or growing.

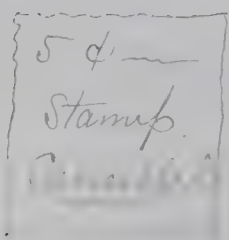
And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard sand and

convenient for travellers to pass over with their  
cattle, horses, teams, carts and carriages and it  
is the most satisfactory method by the Town of  
Westborough and I refer you to the report of the  
selectmen of Westborough J. D. 1875. to the acceptance  
of the County Commissioners.

A. Dana

Attest

John A. Dana  
Atty. Genl.



### Special Meeting Oct. 1875

To the Board of the Town of Westborough in  
the County of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough  
qualified to vote in state and town affairs, to meet  
at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday, the  
twenty second day of October inst. at seven  
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act  
on the following articles:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To see if the town will make a road plat  
laid out by the County Commissioners, or act  
anything in relation to the same.
- Art 3 To see if the town will grade the road  
laid out by the selectmen or act anything  
in relation to the same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will authorize the overseer  
of the Poor to sue the Town of Berlin to estab-  
lish a lawful settlement of the poor  
W. Temple or act anything in relation to  
the same.
- Art 5 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen  
to erect and maintain street lamps on  
Hugues Street at the corner of Main. Cross



Charles, Harrison Avenue and Myrtle Street  
or act anything thereon.

To see if the town will raise and grade  
Cedar St. from Charles to South Street, or  
anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to see that  
of posting up attested copies thereof at the  
Post office & Town Hall in said town, 10  
days at least before the time of holding said  
meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on  
or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth  
day of October in the year of our Lord eighteenth  
hundred and seventy two. —

D. F. Norton } Selectmen  
W. M. Child } of  
Westboro'

Whereas, on Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1872 I have  
received the warrant by posting up attested  
copies of the same at the Post office and  
Town Hall in said Westborough, 10 days  
at least before the time said meeting —

D. F. Norton Constable

Westboro Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1872

Town met as per warrant

Chose D. F. Norton Moderator, & voted  
to adjourn to Town Hall

and voted that the Road Commissioners be author-  
ized and intruded to grade South Street  
as laid out by the County Commissioners  
from the Common to the junction of South  
and School Street near the house of  
Charles P. Rice.

Voted to dissolve  
Allegit

S. M. Briggs Town Hall

By the Honorable

John W. Bacon



school and all the provisions of the Two Hundred and seventh Chapter of the Acts of the year 1862, entitled an act concerning truant children and absences from school and the several acts in addition thereto as amended.

Sec 2 Any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years convicted of being an habitual truant or any child between the ages aforesaid convicted of wandering about in the streets or public places of the town of Westborough, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty dollars or instead of such fine may, at the discretion of the Court or Justice having jurisdiction in the case be committed to a reformatory institution, house of reformation, lockup, or suitable situation provided for the purpose as such Justice or Court may determine for such a length of time (within the power allowed by the laws on this subject) as such Justice or Court may determine.

Sec 3 Any Justice or Justice of any Court or Police Court, County within the County of Worcester and any Trial Justice in said County shall have jurisdiction of the offence described in sec. 2.

Sec 4 The Selectmen of the Town shall provide a suitable institution or institution for the reception of such children as shall be committed to the House belonging to the Town or some other place in the town or in the County of Worcester which shall be maintained and managed in the name of the Town and the said children shall be placed in the same.

Sec 3 Three Truant Officers whose duty it shall be to make complaint of all persons who have violated any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be annually chosen by the Town at its annual meeting in March or April to serve for the term of one year. This present year and all cases when the Town fail to choose these officers and when vacancies occur from any cause the Selectmen shall appoint so many Truant Officers as are necessary to make the whole number in actual service three.

Sec 5 The Selectmen of the Town shall fix the amount of Compensation of said Truant Officers at their salary as they shall think just and the sum shall be paid from the Treasury of the Town.

Sec 6 It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and of the Teachers of the public schools to report the names of all persons violating the provisions of these By-laws to the Truant Officers and that they may be a sufficient number of them.

### Duties of Truant Officers

- 1 To look after habituated truants and children between the ages of seven and sixteen years not attending school, or without any regular lawful occupation or growing up in ignorance.
- 2 Upon the request of either of the Teachers or the Selectmen of the Town to look after Truants and bring them into school.
- 3 To make complaints of children violating the By-laws to the Truant Officers and to carry into execution judgment thereon.

( E. B. Harvey

to the Selectmen ( A. J. Brown



Superior Court December Term 1871

On the twentieth day of January 1872 during said Term the foregoing By laws were approved by the Court

a Copy of record Attest Joseph Mason Clerk  
Attest Joseph Mason Clerk.

a true copy Attest S M Briggs Town Clerk

Presidential Election 1872.

Worcester ss. To the Constable of the town of  
Fitchborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts We do hereby certify and require  
all the inhabitants of the town of Fitchborough  
to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in Fitchborough on Tuesday the first  
day of November next at Nine o'clock in  
the forenoon then and there to bring with  
them a ballot for the election of the following  
officers Viz.

For two at large and one for each Congressional  
District of this Commonwealth Electors of President  
and Vice President of the United States.

For Representative to the Forty third Congress for  
District Number Nine

For Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer  
Judges of the Superior Court, Justices of the Peace  
and all other officers.

For Councillor for District Number three  
For Senator to next General Court for the  
second Worcester District

For Representative to next General Court for  
the thirteenth Worcester District

To be voted on by the town of Fitchborough  
on the first day of November next.

may be closed at four o'clock P.M.  
Also to act on the following Articles, at two o'clock

1. To choose a Moderator  
To hear ~~and act~~ the reports of any committee  
To see if the Town will accept the Report of  
the Road Commissioners on widening Sumner  
Street near Main or act anything in relation  
to the same.

And you are directed to serve this  
warrant on the Town of Westboro  
the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town eight  
days at least before the time of holding said  
Meeting. Whereof fail not and make return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Selectmen of said Town at a before the time  
of holding said Meeting.

Done at Westboro this 5th day of  
day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and Seventy two

W M Child Selectman of  
B. A. Nourse

Witness my hand this 5th day of October 1872

I have served this within warrant by posting  
attested copies of the same at the Post Office and  
Town Hall in Westboro eight days at least before  
the time of named for holding the Meeting

D. F. Newton

Constable of Westboro

Westboro Nov. 5. 1872



at 2 o'clock. Meeting for town business called.

J. A. Fayerweather chosen Moderator  
His report being ready laid on table.

Report of Road Commissioners was read  
and after some discussion it was voted  
to adjourn for 15 minutes to view the  
premises - Town reassembled after  
adjournment & a motion to accept the  
report of the Commissioners was rejected.

Meeting for town business dissolved  
at 3 o'clock. The following were  
then the voters, the following were

counted and declared, and were as follows.

For Electors of President & Vice President

Ebenezer R. Faneuil of Cambridge 467

and H. Faneuil of Cambridge 467

Charles H. Faneuil of Cambridge 467

and G. Faneuil of Cambridge 467

H. D. Cushing " " " 1

E. S. Conant " Randolph " 1

William T. Davis of Plymouth 467

George F. Davis " New Bedford 88

W. H. Dickenson " So Dennis " 1

Harrison Flood of Taunton 467

E. Flood " " 1

and E. Flood " " 1

and E. Flood of Boston 467

and E. Flood of Boston 467

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dist no 5	Richard Frothingham of Charlestown had A E Rithey of Salem	
dist no 6	Luther Day of Haverhill had John A Bassett of Salem " J H Orm of Marblehead "	
dist no 7	John C Hoadley of Lawrence had W H Clements " Lowell " L D Parrows " Lawrence	
dist no 8	Aaron C Mayhew of Milford had Henry St. Gutzger " Cambridge " W W Brown of Cambridge	
	Stephen Salisbury of Worcester Isaac Davis " " " Geo. F Clark " Mendon "	
	C H B Snow of Milchburg E H Cotton of Orange	
dist no 11	Henry Alexander Jr of Springfield had Charles W Knop " Chester James H. Cook " " "	
	For Governor William B. Washburn of Greenfield had Francis W. Bird " Walpole "	
	For Lieutenant Governor Thomas Talbot of Billerica had William L. Smith of Springfield "	
	For Secretary Wm. D. Brown of Southbury George W. Brown of West	



	For Treasurer	Chas. Adams Jr of W. Brookfield	
Treasurer		Levi Herwood " Gardner	
	For Auditor	Wm. B. Smith of W. Brookfield	
Auditor		Patrick A. Collins of Boston	
	For Attorney General	Charles R. Train of Boston	
Att General		P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester	
	For Councillor Third District	Wm. B. Smith of W. Brookfield	
Councillor		Milo Aldrich of Northboro	
		J. H. Wood " Shafter	
	For Representation to Congress 9 <sup>th</sup> Dist	George F. Hoar of Worcester	
Congress		Geo. F. Hoar " "	
	For Senator Second Worcester Dist	Samuel M. Briggs of Westboro	
Senator		Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon	
	For Representative to Genl Court 13 <sup>th</sup> Dist	William H. Buck of Southboro	
Rep to Gen Court		William Curtis " Westboro	
	For County Commissioner	Wm. B. Smith of W. Brookfield	
County		Wm. B. Smith of W. Brookfield	

The returns were made out and sealed in open town meeting & also the check list & ballot as the law requires & the meeting was adjourned

Attest

S. M. Briggs  
Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 6. 1872

At a meeting of the Clerks of Westboro  
and Southboro held at Westboro the day  
of the 1st of Nov. 1872 the following

General Court were examined & were as follows

William H. Buck had in Westboro 355

" " " Southboro 7

393

James Fisher had in Westboro 154

" " " Southboro 1

194

Wm. Curtis had in Westboro 116

" " " Southboro 15

119

For abstracts made, a quantity of  
manuscripts, and certificates issued

Attest S. M. Griggs  
Town Clerk





Worcester, ss. Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1873

I have seen the within warrant by putting up the  
copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Clerk's  
day at least before the time of holding said meeting.

D. F. Newton  
Constable of Worcester

January 3 1873 —

Pursuant to the above warrant town

met and chose

Art 1 | D. F. Newton Moderator

1. That the Town Treasurer be  
authorized to borrow of the State Treasurer  
under the direction of the Selectmen Twenty  
Thousand Dollars for a term not exceeding five  
years and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven  
per centum per annum for the purpose of paying  
the floating debt of the Town.

2. That the Committee of Water Supply be instructed  
to petition the Legislature for authority to raising  
tax for the water for any amount that they  
may think advisable.

Attest

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.



# Warrant for Annual March Meeting 1872.

Norwich.

S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote at elections, and to appear before us at the Town House in Westborough on Monday the 12th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and vote on the following articles.

Art. 1.

To consider the Warrant.

Art. 2.

To hear and act upon the Reports of Officers and Committees of the Town.

Art. 3.

To see if the Town will alter or alter the mode of raising the compensation, and the discounts to those who voluntarily pay their Taxes within a given time, and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4.

To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 5.

To see if the Town will have their clock running at 10 o'clock P.M. and have their clock kept in running order.

Art. 6.

To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to shingle or plate the Town House, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 7.

To see if the Town will have their Valuation and Taxes, School Committee, Assessors of Prop. Taxes, Committee on Cemeteries, Town House Committee, Engineer of this department, and Board of Commissioners Reports passed, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8.

To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Art. 9.

To act upon the list of persons presented by the selectmen.

- Oct. 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of their  
Dog Fund now in the Treasury.
- Oct. 11. To see if the Town will make any addition to their  
Library, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 12. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to  
borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or act any-  
thing in relation to the same.
- Oct. 13. To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire De-  
partment, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 14. To see if the Town will maintain a night watch, or act  
anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to take  
and receive the balance of the Town Property on the  
first day of January instead of the first day of May,  
or act anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 16. To see if the Town will provide suitable accom-  
modation for the Town Clerk for the several books of  
Town Records and the Town Seal and also for  
the safe keeping of Town Books and Papers, or act  
anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 17. To see if the Town will repair the present Papers of  
the Town in the hands of the several Town Officers and  
also Papers to be issued out and properly arranged,  
and those of them destroyed in the presence of the Select  
Treasurer and Town Clerk, which are of no value, or act  
anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Committee  
to appoint a Superintendent of Schools with a suitable  
salary, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 19. To see if the Town will provide another or additional  
room for the Town Library, or act anything in relation  
to the same.
- Oct. 20. To see if the Town will have the yellow fever  
to Mr. Wells and the Mr. Reynolds look in White  
Street or act anything in relation to the same.
- Oct. 21. To see if the Town will assign of its Town and  
by one man to be one of the Town, or act any-  
thing in relation to the same.





Resolved, that the meeting be held on the 1st day of February 1878.  
 The meeting was held on the 1st day of February 1878.  
 The meeting was held on the 1st day of February 1878.  
 meeting  
 D. D. Newton,  
 Moderator of the meeting.

Written March 3 1878

Town met & Warrant read by Clerk  
 Chose D F Newton Moderator.

Art 1

passed the following (see Page 417)  
 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector and that  
 his compensation be one hundred and  
 fifty dollars, that he shall be paid  
 and allowed, that four per cent discount  
 will be allowed to all who pay their taxes  
 or before the tenth day of October next  
 and five per cent to all who pay them on or  
 before the tenth day of November next  
 and that all taxes be finally paid on  
 or before the first day of December 1878.

Art 2 The following officers were elected:

Whisk Samuel M. Briggs

Deacons { D. F. Newton  
 W. M. Child  
 D. S. House

Clergy { Richard Bryant  
 Aaron Moore  
 W. M. Child

Assessors { J. S. Campbell  
 James Rice  
 Samuel Chamberlain

then mentioned this & passed



And in General Meeting Dec 1844

Walter Chandler Treas

Members { D. F. Newton ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
W. H. Hall ✓  
W. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓

Finance Com { W. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓

Gen Sec { John H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓

Auditors { W. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓

Members of Sunday { W. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓  
J. H. Hall ✓

Deals, notes Austin Chandler ✓

Trusts of John H. Hall W. H. Hall & J. H. Hall

Boundary Commission Hallen North Tex





- Oct 18 Voted to take up Art 18  
Voted that the Supt School Committee make  
a survey of the school at a salary of  
one thousand dollars per annum.
- Oct 10 Voted that the Dog Yards be appropriated to the  
Town Library -
- Oct 11 Voted to refer to Selectmen.
- Oct 12 Voted that the Assessors be authorized to  
take and return the valuation of the  
property in the first day of February and  
of the first day of May -
- Oct 13 Voted to pay to each member of the Acad Dist  
Two Dollars and to each other District
- Oct 14 Voted to refer to Selectmen.
- Oct 15 Voted that the Assessors be authorized to  
take and return the valuation of the  
Property in the first day of February and  
of the first day of May -
- Oct 16 Refered to Selectmen.
- Oct 17 Refered to Selectmen with instruction to  
remove the Law Library to the Selectmen Room  
in the Town Hall
- Oct 18 Voted that the subject matter of the school  
be referred to the Committee of the School  
the Town School Committee and instructing  
to consider the matter and report at  
future meetings.

Art 22 Voted to pass over

Resolved That the Executive Committee under the seal & build an iron & wood fence as they shall think best.



in Guide board that was read and accepted. Committee in attending and repairing the High School building & Grange School House made reports that were severally read and accepted. Voted to recommend the report of the Committee on High School building. The Building Committee report that they had not been able to complete their work.

Voted to adjourn.  
Attest S M Griggs  
Town Clerk

List of Jurors reported by Selectmen  
Geo Brewster John Brown George B. Bryant  
M G Davis Alvan Davenport F. Denfield  
Elijah Eddy Chas E Eddy Geo F Emery  
S D Fisher Bernard Fanner D W Forbes  
H R Gould John W Guter John H. Hemen  
Franklin Hemen L M Hemenway East Hampton  
S G Henry C. H. Hemenway L. H. Hemen  
Elijah Hemen B. H. Hemen West Hemen  
H C Hemen B. B. Hemen John Hemen  
A C Rhipps J. F. Riggly G. H. Raymond  
Frank J. Rible George R. Rible J. H. Rible  
John Rible J. H. Rible J. H. Rible  
C. Rible J. H. Rible J. H. Rible

Western March 6/1892  
Worcester. Personally appeared James S Campbell, James Rice and John H. Hemenway & made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of Jurors if the Court before me.  
S M Griggs Town Clerk

# Special Meeting April 1873 -

Worcestershire

In the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Election, and town officers to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Friday the eleventh day of April at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To see if the town will accept an act to supply the Town of Westborough with pure water enacted this year by the General Court or act anything in relation to the same

3 To elect a Board of State Commissioners consisting of three members one to serve until the annual Town meeting in the Spring of 1874 one to serve until the annual town meeting in the Spring of 1875 and one to serve until the annual town meeting in the Spring of 1876 or act anything in relation to the same

4 To see if the town will pay the rate on the new road or act anything in relation to the same

5 To see if the town will purchase land and water privileges, and take and hold the voting and natural water source of the town, and such lands as are necessary



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for raising, holding and preserving a sufficient  
supply of water for said town, and for car-  
rying the same to all parts of said town  
and also erect thereon all necessary dam, <sup>and</sup>  
buildings, fixtures, and other structures, and  
make all necessary excavating, and dam,  
and run machinery therefor, and also construct  
and lay down such conduits, pipes and other  
works as may be necessary for the carrying  
and distributing water in said Western city,  
anything in relation to the same.

Art 6 To see if the town will issue Bonds to be  
denominated "Water Bonds" for the  
purpose of raising money to pay the expenses  
of supplying the town with pure water or  
act anything in relation to the same.

7 To see if the town will grant money to be  
expended under the direction of the School  
Committee in constructing a school house  
or act anything in relation to the same.

8 To see if the town will purchase land and  
build a lockup or act anything in relation to  
the same.

9 To see if the town will issue the Steam  
Engine Horse or act anything in relation to  
the same.

10 To see if the town will grant money for  
ice works, or act anything in relation to  
the same.

11 To see if the town will record the vote  
whenever they vote to supply a population  
of schools or act anything in relation to the same.

And if the Town will nothing the Town  
 Committee to should the Town on the  
 Council do nothing more to act anything in  
 relation to the same

14. To see if the Town will sell its  
 Farm and buy the Hancock Farm or act  
 anything in relation to the same

15. To hear and act on the reports of any  
 outstanding Committee

16. To see if the Town will lay Flag Stone  
 across Milk Street from Cobbs Block to  
 the Academy and from Main St from the  
 Corner of Town & Milk near E. Cobbs Block  
 to the Corner opposite, and from the Corner  
 of Town & Church Street to some point near  
 the Depot or act anything in relation to the  
 same.

And you are directed to serve the  
 Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
 at the Post Office and Town Hall and  
 seven days at least before the time of  
 holding said meeting.

Whereof said act and publication  
 of the Warrant and you bring them to  
 the Town Clerk of said Town through  
 or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under my hand this second  
 day of April in the year of our Lord 1868  
 hundred and twenty three

W. D. Norton  
 Wm. Child  
 B. A. Norton  
 of  
 Middlebury



I have signed the within warrant by posting  
 notice upon the Post Office and Town  
 Hall on Monday eight days before the  
 time of holding the meeting.

C. J. Parker

Constable of Westboro'

Westboro April 11. 1873

Town met in accordance with the  
 previous warrant.

Art 1 Chas A G. Biscoe Moderator. by  
 ballot

Art 2 Voted to accept the vote passed by the  
 General Court in regard to supplying  
 the town with pure water.

" 3 Voted to lay out 3 on the table state art  
 Art 1 & 4

Art 1 Committee on Water Supply reported in  
 print. Voted to lay the report on the table

Art 4 was laid on the table

" 5 " " " " " "

" 6 " " " " " "

" 7 ~~from~~ ~~passed~~ over

Art 11 was taken up and after a long  
 discussion Voted to pass over the Article  
 Voted to adjourn till Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest H. M. Briggs  
 Town Clerk

Westboro April 21, 1873 -

meeting called to order

Voted to take up Art 2

Art 2: A motion to rescind the vote whereby the Town accepted the act passed by the Legislature in regard to supplying the town with water was lost. -

Voted to adjourn for 30 minutes

After adjournment called to order & took up Art 7

Art 7 Voted to pass over

" 8 " " " "

" 9 " " indefinitely postponed

" 10 " " pass over

12 " " authorize the Road Commissioners to repair the fence or to provide suitable protection to the public in some other way as they shall judge best.

" 13 Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to take and report a Committee of three on the matter of the water supply of this Article and report at a future meeting. Chair appointed J. A. Smith

J. A. Smith

J. A. Ferguson, who is secretary

reported the following Committee

James May George E. Hall

James D. Dudley

W. H. May William May

& Charles Warren

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Dr. Curtis for the Committee as increased accommodations for the town library made a report & the way Voted that the Trustees of the Library & the Town House Committee be charged to make the alterations at an expense not exceeding one hundred Dollars.

to be done by the Town House Committee & the Library Trustees



Oct 11. Voted to take from the table the Finance Committee report. Voted to accept the report. & to lay it on the table.

Nov 11. 1874. of the Town of Westborough

- 1. To receive and accept of the report of the Finance Committee.
- 2. To receive and accept of the report of the Board of Aldermen.
- 3. To receive and accept of the report of the Board of Selectmen.

Attest: J. M. Dyer  
Town Clerk

Westborough

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday ~~the~~ the twenty first day of April next at Two o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on the following articles:

- Art 1. To choose a Moderator
- Art 2. To choose a Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of three members, one to serve until the annual town meeting in the Spring of 1875, one to serve until the annual town meeting in the Spring of 1876, and one to serve until the annual town meeting in the Spring of 1877, and one to serve in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof.

at the Post Office in Westboro Mass on Friday  
even eight days at least before the time of  
holding the said meeting.

Should you not wish notice of  
this warrant with your design thereon to  
the Town Clerk of said Westborough or to  
before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the twentieth  
day of April in the year of our Lord 1873  
and of the Independence of the United States seventy three.

D F Newton, Schoolm of  
St Michels, Westborough

Westboro Mass Apr 1 1873 where served the  
warrant by posting up notices copies  
thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in  
Westborough eight days at least before the  
time of holding the meeting.

D F Newton Constable  
of Westboro —

Westboro Apr 21. 1873

Meeting called to order

Ans 1 Chas. C. Lyman Moderator

" 2 Voted to indefinitely postpone  
Noted to dissolve

Attest S M. Dugg  
Town Clerk



Special Meeting July 1873  
Mustup To the Constable of the town of Westborough in  
the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, We are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election, and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Wednesday the second day of July, at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following article,;

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase one Thousand feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 3

To see if the Town will purchase Handpump pumps in Fire Extinguishers for the use of the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To choose an Assessors of the Town

Art 5 To see what measures the town will take to procure Water for Fire purposes, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 6 To choose three Water Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years from the next annual March Meeting in March.

(And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. —

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He need fail not and make return of the  
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time  
of holding said Meeting

Given under our hand this twenty  
fourth day of June in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and seventy three.

D<sup>r</sup> Newton } Selectmen  
W. M. Childs } of  
Westboro

Whereas for June 24, 1873, I have served the  
within Warrant by posting up attested copies of  
the same at the Town Office and Town Hall  
eight days before the time of the meeting

D<sup>r</sup> F. Newton

Constable of Westboro

Westboro July 2<sup>o</sup> 1873

Town assembled per warrant

Act 1 Chosen (by ballot) A. G. Biscoe Moderator

Act 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to  
purchase one set of pumps for the Fire  
Department.

" 3 Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Dept  
be authorized to procure Force Pumps  
to be placed in such parts of the town  
as they shall think best. At an expense  
not exceeding 100 dollars.

" 4 Chosen A. G. Biscoe, overseer of Poor  
sworn by the Clerk

was laid on the table & took up

Voted to choose 3 Water Commissioners  
one for 1 year from the next Annual  
Meeting, and for 2 years & 1 for 1 year



year

Abner Bryant Jr 1  
Sherman Converse " 2  
Josiah Childs " 1

They were sworn to the faithful discharge  
of their duties by the clerk.

- Act 5 Voted that the Water Commissioners be  
authorized to take so much land in the  
rear of Davis & Bullard's stable (where the  
Engineers have begun to excavate) as may  
be necessary, and that they open it  
for a Reservoir. Also that they take such  
land of J. W. Blake on the West side of  
Main St. where it crosses the street, as  
may be necessary, and prepare it for  
a Reservoir. Also voted that they cause  
a Reservoir to be built as the Commission  
if they shall deem it expedient to do so.
- Act 6 That when we adjourn it be for four  
weeks at one and one half o'clock P. M. and  
that the Commissioners prepare  
a plan at that time for a better supply  
of water for fire purposes.

Voted to adjourn

S. M. Griggs

Town Clerk

Weston July 30. 1873

Town met as per adjournment. The

Moderator being absent, and 1 was taken up

and 1 chose J. A. Hagerwood, Moderator by ballot  
for term.

- Act 5 Two members from the Water Commission  
made a verbal report in regard to their  
action for a supply of water from Mrs. Davis

+ Bullard's land. He submitted to the Town an offer from them, to sell the town a certain piece of land for \$500, & a smaller piece for \$350. The town voted to instruct the Commissioners to purchase the whole or the smaller part, as they shall judge best. —

The Reporter further submitted a matter relating to a permanent supply of water for fire purposes, suggesting two plans without fully recommending either. The report was recommended with instructions to report a definite plan to be submitted to the Town at a future meeting.

Voted to adjourn 10 four weeks from today at seven o'clock, P.M.

Attest J. H. Briggs  
Town Clerk,



Worcester, D. C.  
Worcester, D. C.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the  
County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
We are directed to certify, that we, the undersigned  
of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in  
elections and town affairs, do meet at the Town Hall  
in Westborough, on Monday the twenty-seventh day  
of August last, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon, and  
there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see what measures the Town will take to supply  
itself and the inhabitants with water for fire service  
and manufacturing purposes or set anything in  
relation to the same.

And you are directed to carry this warrant by posting  
at several copies thereof at the Post Office and Town  
Hall in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of  
holding said Meeting.

And you are directed to cause the return of this warrant, with  
proof of doing thereof, to be made before the time of holding said Meeting  
or before the time of holding said Meeting.  
Witness my hand and seal, this twentieth day of August  
last, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
seventy-three.

D. F. Newton  
J. W. M. Child

Worcester, August 20, 1873.

I have caused the within warrant to be posted and  
attested copies of the same at the Post Office and Town  
Hall, eight days at least, before the  
time of holding said Meeting.

D. F. Newton  
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Aug 27. 1873

Town called to order by the Clerk

Aug 1 Chas A G Biscoe Moderator

The Board of the State Commission was  
in the report, on the same adopting the con-  
clusion of the report made by the State  
Committee last Spring, reducing the expense  
about \$2000 to \$1000, less for the village  
the report is a fine letter concerning it  
there was without taking the question the  
meeting adjourned to Wednesday Sept 10.  
Two o'clock P.M.

S. M. Griggs

Town Clerk

Sept 10. 1873

Meeting called as per adjournment  
with no one being present

Aug 1 A. J. Granger was chosen for the  
State, after a long discussion  
without coming to a decision the meeting  
adjourned without delay

Special Meeting Sept 1873

Worcester

To the Constable of the Town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Gentlemen:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify and summon the in-  
habitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified  
to vote, to meet in the  
Town Hall in Westborough, on Wednesday the 10th  
day of September inst. at Two o'clock in the afternoon  
and there to act on the following articles:

To choose a Moderator.



15. 2.

To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to lay a concrete sidewalk on Main St. from the Rail Road to State St. & cover the cost on the abutments, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to give the warrant by posting up attached copies thereof at the Post Office at Westford in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with copies thereof, to the Town Clerk of said Westford on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Town at Westford this 10th day of September 1873.

D. T. Newton.  
Wm M. Child

} Selectmen  
of  
( Westford

Westford, Sept 10. 1873.  
I have served the within warrant by posting up attached copies of the same at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westford as within directed.

D. T. Newton  
Constable of Westford

Westford Sept 10. 1873

Ans 1 I am a constable  
Ans 2 I am a constable  
Ans 3 I am a constable  
Ans 4 I am a constable  
Ans 5 I am a constable  
Ans 6 I am a constable  
Ans 7 I am a constable  
Ans 8 I am a constable  
Ans 9 I am a constable  
Ans 10 I am a constable

Worcester

It is the intention of the Town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester  
(Meeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in Westborough on Tuesday the fourth day  
of March next at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon then and there to bring in their  
votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
Committee for the third District Secretary  
of State Treasurer & assessors General Auditor  
of accounts Attorney General Senator for  
the second Worcester District and Rep-  
resentation to the General Court for the third  
Worcester District.

Also for Agents of County Agents  
Probate & Insolvency, County Commissioner  
and County Treasurer for the County  
of Worcester. All to be brought in on a  
ballot. Polls open at Nine o'clock in  
forenoon and close at four o'clock in  
the afternoon unless otherwise ordered by  
the Town.

And also to act on the following articles  
at Two o'clock in the afternoon

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the  
Selectmen to place Street Sweeps at  
such places as they may think proper  
and do anything in relation to the same

Art 3 To see if the Town will adopt a code  
of By Laws approved by the Selectmen



and subject for the afternoon of the day  
to be held at the meeting in relation to the  
same

Art 4

To see if the Town will accept the  
doings of the Road Commissioners in  
laying out and widening Cottage street  
and all anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up attested copy  
in thereof at the Post Office and Town  
Hall in said town eight days before  
the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof shall not count as a return  
in this Warrant with you doing thereon  
to the Selectmen of said Westborough  
before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty  
fifth day of October in the year of our Lord  
which Brevins and sevent, 1873.

D. F. Newton } Selectmen  
W. M. Child }  
R. A. Nourse } of  
Westborough

Westboro. October 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1873

I have served the within warrant by posting  
up <sup>an</sup> attested copy of the same at the Town Hall  
and Town Office in Westborough eight days  
at least before the time of holding the same.

J. H. Foster  
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 4. 1873.

Town meeting called to order & Warrant  
read by Chairman of Selectmen. Polls  
opened at 7 1/2 P.M.  
at 8 P.M. meeting for town business  
called to order as usual.

Nov 1

Chose A. G. Bisbee Moderator





For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton has  
Benj F. Miller of Williamstown "  
Chas C. Parleigh of Northampton

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Chas P. Adams Jr of W. P. Bowditch has  
Nathan Clark of Lynn  
H. H. Whitcomb of New Bedford  
James W. Buffum of Lynn

For Comptroller

Chas Endicott of Canton has  
A. C. Mason of Newbury  
Henry B. Maglathlen of Newbury

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train of Boston has  
Walter Colburn of Dedham  
Chas Cowley of  
Edmund H. Manning of

For Councillor & District

John A. Smith of  
Jonathan V. Wood of Taunton  
Adin Balloes of Milford

For County Treasurer

Charles A. Chase of  
Charles Heywood of

For Register of Deeds

Alexander H. Wilder of

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Chas C. Adams of

Samuel H. H.

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The County Commissioners  
of Warren Bigelow of Hubbard had  
of Old State of Hubbardston.

For Senator Second Ward Dist  
of the County of Hubbard

Jeremiah Gatchers of Hubbardston  
Francis Fisher of Hubbardston  
of Hubbardston

For Representative to Gen Court  
Newman Bigelow of Hubbardston has  
D. F. Newton

Benj. B. Nourse " "  
Hiram L. Broader " "  
B. A. Nourse " "

The returns were made out and sealed  
up in the County Clerk's office of Hubbardston  
and checked list by the Law Officer, as  
required by law dissolved

Attest S. McGriggs

Town Clerk

Hubbardston Nov 3

At a meeting of the selectmen of the  
town of Hubbardston held at the  
town house on Nov 3, 1877 the selectmen  
have examined the returns of the  
electors and certify that the same are  
correctly made and certified as  
required by law

A. H. Briggs

Town Clerk



# Location of a town road way, widening Cottage Street.

At a meeting of the road commissioners,  
the town of Westford, Mass. on the  
14th of May 1888, the petition of Geo. P. Brigham & others, praying  
for the widening of Cottage St. between South  
& Brigham Streets.

Due proceedings having been had thereon,  
we viewed the route set forth in said  
petition, and heard all persons interested  
therein, who expressed a desire to be heard  
therein; have laid out for the use of  
the town a town way, it being a widening  
of Cottage Street. Beginning at a hole  
drilled in a stone monument embedded  
in the ground on the east side of said  
and at the North West corner of Cottage  
Street, marked letter C, thence over the  
land of Gardner Chyris & Wm Blake S 85 1/2°  
E. 21 rods, and 12 links to a stake No 1  
thence over the land of the said Gardner Chyris  
thence to a stake No 2, thence over the  
land of S. A. Belknap N. 76 1/4° E. 22 rods  
17 links to a stake No 2, thence over the  
land of said Belknap N. 59 1/4° E. 22 rods  
9 links to a stake No 3, thence  
over the land of the said Belknap N. 76 1/4° E.  
12 rods 1 1/2 links to a stake No 4, on  
the south side of Brigham Street, the line  
is 4 ft. 9 inches from said Belknap  
building and parallel with the side of  
said building, said Cottage Street is laid  
out from the corner of said Belknap building  
on the south side of the other street, and  
except on Brigham Street which is the

1119  
Road 18 links wide diverging to two and  
one half mile opposite Thompson's Mill.

The Road Commissioners having heard  
all persons in relation to damages who  
desired to be heard thereon considered and  
adjudged that the town of Westboro pay to

Mr & Mrs Hiram Pool	100.00
Gardner & Sons	100.00
Raymond & Henry	36.00
Thayer & Bros	8.00
Wm M Blake	4.00
J. J. Smith	2.00
Charles Smith	16.00
Geo. B. Brigham	64.00
S. A. Brecknap	32.00
Peter Grady	11.00
Cyrus Fay	5.00

In full compensation for all damages which the  
road sustain to the building and contents of  
Cottage street aforesaid, said street is hereby  
granted to the town of Westboro and its  
acceptance and recorded is forever after to be  
known as a public town road & from this  
date to give to places in the ground and  
holes drilled in the same to take the place  
of the stakes to define the location of the  
road as the town directs.

J. J. Smith, Clerk  
J. A. Fayerweather, Treasurer  
Westboro Oct 27, 1873.

For action of the town see Page 465.



Annual Meeting 1874  
Winchester.

To the Constable of the Town of  
Northampton in the County of Hampshire  
In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
and cause the inhabitants of the Town of  
Northampton assembled to hold an election  
of Town officers to meet at the Town  
Hall in Northampton on Monday the  
second day of March next at 9 o'clock  
to the business therein and then to act  
on the following articles

- 1 To choose a Moderator
- 2 To see and act upon the Report of Officers  
and Committees of the Town.
- 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of  
Taxes and fix the compensation for Collecting  
Taxes and the discount to those who vol-  
untarily pay their taxes within a certain time  
and fix a time when all taxes shall be  
paid.
- 4 To choose all necessary Town officers and Com-  
mittees for the ensuing year.
- 5 To determine the measures of repairing the high-  
ways & bridges the ensuing year.
- 6 To see what measures the town will take to  
have their Bell rung, and their clock kept  
in repair the ensuing year.
- 7 To grant such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the town  
the ensuing year and appropriate the same.
- 8 To act on the list of jurors presented by  
the selectmen.
- 9 To see what disposition to be made  
of the Dog fund now in the Treasurers hands.

- Oct 10 To see if the Town will make any addition to the Library or act anything in relation to the same
- 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Town to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes or act anything in relation to the same
- 12 To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department or act anything thereon
- 13 To see if the Town will maintain a night watch or act anything in relation to the same
- 14 To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial day or act anything in relation thereto.
- 15 To see if the Town will take any measures to build or repair sidewalks, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation to the same.
- 16 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to grant licenses to druggists to sell and break up liquors the coming year.
- 17 To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Commissioners to grade the highway near the town of Hill, to build up to abate the standing water, and to abate the same, or act anything in relation to the same.
- 18 To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of schools at a salary not exceeding one Thousand dollars per annum or act anything thereon
- 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Board to purchase land of J. H. Blatte on the corner of Blatte and Main streets for Reservoir purposes —
- 20 To see if the Town will adopt a code of by-laws, and if adopted to appoint a committee to present them to the Superior Court for its approval or act anything in relation to the same.



1. To see if the Town will authorize the Town  
able Committee to paint the Town House  
and lay a pavement with gravel in front of  
the same or do anything in relation to the same.
22. To see if the Town will instruct the Road  
Commissioners to assess Belterments or frontages  
According to the provisions of law.
23. To see if the Town will authorize the  
selectmen to accept the act of the  
Legislation Act 1<sup>st</sup> 1871 in regard to  
changing Road Commissioners or act anything  
in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting up a notice of the same  
at the Town Office and Town Hall or some  
other public place at least before the time  
of holding said meeting.

Attest my hand and seal of  
office of this warrant with your doing thereof  
to the Town Clerk at said meeting  
on or before the time of holding said meeting.  
Given under our hands this twenty  
first day of February in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and eighty one.

D. F. Newton } Selectmen  
W. M. Child } of  
Town of Marlborough

For attestation  
The day before the holding of  
this warrant at the Town Office and Town  
Hall in Marlborough on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
February 1881.

Friday March 8 1874

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors

Mr. Biscoe being absent, D. F. Newton was chosen Moderator for the evening. Roll House was chosen

Act 2 Voted to accept the several reports that were in print - Voted to lay out on table the report of the Committee on Finance. Voted to accept that report as accepted. -

Act 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector of taxes and that his compensation be one hundred and fifty dollars, that Poll taxes be paid on demand, that four per cent discount be allowed to all who pay the taxes on or before the tenth day of October next. And two per cent to all who pay them on or before the first day of November next. That all taxes be finally paid on or before the first day of December 1874.

Act 4 The following Town Officers were elected  
Clerk Samuel McGriggs

Deputy Clerk { Daniel F. Newton  
                          H. M. Child  
                          W. H. Jones

Assessors { Reuben Newton  
                  H. M. Child  
                  Stephen J. Child

Justices { James Rice  
                  Hiram Libbentson  
                  W. H. Biscoe

Notary Public Geo. C. Wright

These officers were sworn in



Art. 4. Supt. School Committee for 3 years  
E B Harvey

Sexton Chandler Robbing

Constables { D. F. Newton  
Jonas Rice  
D. P. Brigham  
J. H. Bullard  
L. O. Day  
J. W. Fairbanks  
William Wagner

Town Clerk { Wm M. Blake  
Jonas Rice  
D. P. Brigham

Trustee Town Library, 3 years  
S. M. Briggs

Town House Committee { John Herman  
J. H. Bullard  
D. F. Witherbee

Auditors { B. B. House  
Wm M. Blake  
W. R. Gould

Committee on Cemeteries 5 years  
Wm M. Blake

Road Commission 5 years

Surveyors & Assessors { Jonas Rice  
Wm M. Blake & H. J. Little  
C. Fairbanks & Owen B. Parker  
J. H. Bullard & T. A. Smith

Act 2 Order of Session  
(Austin Underwood)

John E. Lile  
Jesse H. Doyle  
James C. Keady  
W. C. Smith  
George H. May

Act 3 was laid on the table. Subsequently taken up and Voted. that 2/3 of money be raised for a period of 6 months from 1st

Act 6 referred to Selectmen -

Act 7 Voted to appropriate for  
repairs of Highway & Bridges & grading  
Cottage Street  
Principal & Int of Town Debt  
for Flag Stone Crossings as Voted by Town  
Comm. School  
Support of Lampers  
Care of Cemeteries  
Contingent Expenses

	1000.
	1000.
	500.
	500.
	900.
	500
	11,102
	\$ 30,000

Act 8 to grant \$50,000 as a loan

Act 9 Voted to accept the list of Jurors

Voted that Dog Fund be appropriated for the purpose of the Town

Act 10 Voted to pass over

Act 11 Voted that the Town be authorized to borrow such money as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen



Oct 12. When before the members of the Board of Health, and a whole lot of people, and it was a part of their conference with the corporation from the side of Town Hall one evening.

Oct 13. Referred to the Committee

Oct 14. Voted to appropriate \$1000. to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of a Committee appointed by the Selectmen.

Oct 15. Voted not to appropriate any money for side walks, & then voted to indefinitely postpone the whole subject.

Oct 16. Voted that they be so instructed. —

Oct 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone

Oct 18. Voted that they be authorized to employ one at a salary of not over \$1000. per annum —

Oct 20. Voted to lay on the table

Oct 21. Voted that the Town Board be authorized to grant the Town Hall and make it a lot they buy a house with in front thereof.

Oct 23. Voted not to resolve —

" 19. Voted that they be authorized to purchase. Adjourned to Lower Town Hall Monday, Nov. 2nd. 1891.

Attest. S. M. Briggs  
Town Clerk





ending the discussion of this article, the report  
of the Selectmen was laid on the table and  
the meeting adjourned to Monday Evening  
at seven o'clock.

Attest

Wm. J. F. F. F.  
Treas.

While the above resolution was in pro-  
cess, J. W. Smith, asked & obtained  
unanimous consent to offer the following  
resolutions in regard to the recent death  
of Hon. Charles Sumner Senator  
from Massachusetts.

Resolved by the inhabitants of  
Hillsboro' in Town meeting assembled  
That in the death of Charles Sumner,  
a Massachusetts Senator in the National  
Councils for more than twenty years,  
consideration be given to the place of  
Interment yesterday March 11. 1871  
the nation mourns the loss of one of  
its greatest moral heroes, one of its  
most rare scholars, its profoundest  
Statesman and at the same time all the loss of  
an honest public man. —

Resolved That as an expression  
of the deep sorrow we feel in view of  
so sad an event, the Selectmen be  
requested to cause the funeral to  
be visited at half past 10 the last  
of the Town. Told half an hour on  
the day designated for his funeral  
obsequies in Boston —

The above resolutions were  
unanimously adopted by a rising vote  
the clerk was ordered to record

2179  
the same and the Books of the Town -

Attest S. M. Griggs  
Town Clerk.

(Adjourned Meeting. March. 16. 1874.

Horseton s.d.

Be, the, Constable to the Town of Hest-  
borough in the County of Horseton.

Directing;  
After the manner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Hestborough, qualified to vote in  
elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town  
Hall in Hestborough on Wednesday the eighteenth day  
of March inst. at seven o'clock in the after-  
noon: then and there to act on the following  
articles;

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

To see if the Town will authorize the Board  
Commissioners to lay concrete walks in  
front of the stores as voted by the Town of Hest-  
borough 1873, or act anything in relation to the  
same.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will license the  
for the purpose of, and act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board  
Commissioners to settle with abutters whose land  
was taken to widen South Street and were not  
awarded damages or act anything in relation to  
the same.



Act. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate money to build or repair Sidewalks. or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in person or otherwise upon the Town of Westboro at least eight days before the time of holding said meeting. And you are directed to see that the Town of Westboro be notified of the time of holding said meeting. And you are directed to see that the Town of Westboro be notified of the time of holding said meeting. And you are directed to see that the Town of Westboro be notified of the time of holding said meeting.

D. F. Weston  
Hon M Child  
Selectmen  
of  
Westboro

Westboro S. S. March 16. 1874 A. D. 1874.  
I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro eight days at least before the time named for holding the meeting.  
D. F. Weston  
Westboro S. S.

Westboro Mar 16. 1874  
Town met as per Warrant  
Chas W G. Biscoe Moderator

Act 1

Act 2

Note that the Town of Westboro be authorized to pay over the money instead of the money up to 11.1 per

Art 3. Voted that the town will not leave  
Abbot's meadow. Dec. 18. to 25

11. Voted that if the town commission or other  
investigation be authorized to settle with  
these abutters as justice may seem to  
require -

Art 4. Voted that the town will not make  
any expenditure of money to  
be expended according to the sidewalk  
law adopted by the town.

Voted to adjourn. Sin die

Attest J M Grigg Clerk

Westboro Mass 16. 1874

The annual Meeting adjourned from  
March 12<sup>th</sup> was called to order and adjourned  
to 10<sup>th</sup> April at another meeting, being in  
progress no business was done and the meeting  
adjourned to Thursday Evening March  
26<sup>th</sup> at seven o'clock.

Attest

J M Grigg

J. G. Clark

Westboro Mass 18. 1874

Town met as per adjournment -

The clerk being absent Geo. O'Brig hane was the  
clerk pro tem. & sworn by D. F. Newton, Esq.

The Moderator being absent Art 1<sup>st</sup> was

read and approved. Childs & others students of the

Art 2 The consideration of this article was resumed, Sec 1  
Art 4 of the by laws being under consideration  
Voted that all amendments of this section adopted  
at the previous meeting be reconsidered & that it  
be amended by striking out all after the word  
Commissioners.



Section 11 of same article was amended by striking out last three lines & adding "a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty shillings."

Section 9 was stricken out

Section 11 was amended so as to include, Bridges, Vines, Stones & Rocks.

Section 12 (was amended in 17<sup>th</sup> line by inserting after the word Sidewalks, "or" "street crossing"

pending the consideration of Sec 13 the meeting adjourned to Monday Evening Mar 30<sup>th</sup> at seven o'clock

Wm. W.

Wm. W. Brigham  
Treas. & Sec. Pro tem

Weston Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1874

Meeting for adjournment

Called to order by Moderator.

Art 1. Proceeded to the consideration of Sec 13, of Act 4 of Bye Laws. Voted to strike out the whole Sec. and insert nothing.

Art 5 was taken up & Sec 1 was amended by adding to the Sec. "and all the provisions of Chapters 262 and 279 of the acts of 1873."

Sec 2 was amended by striking out the word sixteen in the second line and inserting fifteen. In the 11<sup>th</sup> line insert after the word institution "of instruction" and in the Eleventh line strike out the word "lockup"

Sec 3 was stricken out

Sec 5. was struck out and a new sec. adopted (Sec 6) was struck out

Duties of Town Officers

1<sup>st</sup> Sec strikes out sixteen and insert fifteen  
2<sup>nd</sup> after word teacher insert Superintendent.

Art 6. Sec 2 was amended by striking out all after the word commonwealth in 6<sup>th</sup> line. -

Sec 3 adopted

Adjourned to Friday evening at seven  
o'clock.

Attest Geo O Bingham  
Town Clerk Boston

Held on Friday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>  
Business called to order by the Moderator  
Moderator being absent Oct 1<sup>st</sup> was taken  
up by Josiah Childs chosen Moderator  
present

Oct 2. Records read and approved -  
Agreement taken up. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> sections of  
Art 7 now adopted. Sec 3 was amended  
by inserting in the second line after the word  
town the words "the superintending agent of  
the in some cases, made after the building  
building the word "tax"  
Art 8. Sec 1 strike out the words "and  
to expiration of term, of trustees, commencing with  
the word "The" in the 5<sup>th</sup> line and ending with  
type in 8<sup>th</sup> line. Sec 2 strike out the words  
"at the rate of per annum per annum"  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> lines. Sec 3 strike out the  
words running across in the 6<sup>th</sup> line and  
insert "except" in the 7<sup>th</sup> line. The words "except  
otherwise in 7<sup>th</sup> line. The words "except  
in the evening and walks.

Voted that the Clerk make a copy of  
these By-Laws as amended, & press  
them in print at the adjoining  
ing

Adjourned to Friday, next at  
seven o'clock P.M.

Attest, Geo O Bingham  
Town Clerk Boston



Westboro April 9<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Meeting as per adjournment called to order by Moderator, Protten — Voted to take up Art 15<sup>th</sup> of Warrant —

Art 15 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to indefinitely postpone the subject of side walks

Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to lay a concrete side walk on Main Street opposite the Old Burial Ground the expense to be paid from any unappropriated money in the Treasury

Art 2 Art 2<sup>d</sup> of By Laws Sec 10 was amended by adding after the word fences in the fourth line the words "or as a fence boundary" and after the word rocks in the fifth line the words "or upon any other object" and after the word occupants in the seventh line the words "or those having charge"

Art 3 Sec 4<sup>th</sup> amended by striking out appropriate in the second line and insert "appoint"

A new article was added as follows

Art 8 Sec 1<sup>st</sup> All existing By Laws and rules of the Town inconsistent with the foregoing By Laws are hereby repealed  
Voted to adopt these By Laws

A. G. Pierce was made a committee to present these By Laws to the Superior Court for their approval —

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to adopt By Laws.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, Eve April 11<sup>th</sup> at seven o'clock at Town Hall

Attest: Geo O. Brigham  
Town Clerk Protten

Westboro April 11. 1874

Town met as per adjournment. Called to order by moderator. In town. Several amendments appeared. Articles 2 & 3 as originally reported & which had been struck out were again considered & Sec 3 of Article 2 was amended by striking out the first clause ending with the word recommended in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line. Sec 6<sup>th</sup> same article striking out also last line of Sec 7 same article - Sec 12 same article amended by striking out 4/5 & inserting 2/3.

Sec 3 Art 3 was amended by by striking out all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> lines and the word you in the fifth line & inserting instead "In the month of January". Sec. 4 same Art was amended by inserting after the word Litray in 1<sup>st</sup> line the words "Highway account" and after the word Litray in the 4<sup>th</sup> line the words "Road Commissioners". Sec 5 same Art strike out 8 words misprinted.

Sec 6 same Art. after word Litray in 4<sup>th</sup> line add word "Road Commissioners". Sec 9 same Art strike out last 6 words & insert "report to the town in person".

The whole series of By Laws were then adopted as amended and the selectmen instructed to put them in proper form to present to the town at the next town meeting. The meeting was dissolved -



# Special Meeting May 1874.

Worcester

To the Constable of the Town  
Westborough in the County of Worcester  
Massachusetts

For the reason that the Commission  
of Massachusetts has been directed to  
select and name the persons qualified to  
be the Town of Westborough, qualified to  
be in election and come offing to meet  
Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the  
first day of May next at four o'clock in  
the afternoon then and there to act on the  
following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to rebuild  
the School House in West No. 10 and  
act anything in relation to the same —

Art 3 To see if the Town will vote to rebuild  
the School House in West No. 5 and  
act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will appoint a Com-  
missioner to confer with the <sup>Office</sup> Boston & Albany  
Rail Road in regard to the removal of the  
Freight Depots so as not to obstruct the  
Main St crossing and in relation to the  
accommodations for passengers, or take any  
action in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the Town will remove the  
Grave in front of the Main St Cemetery  
to a line of the street as laid out by the  
County Commissioners, or act anything in  
relation to the same —

1047  
I have you are directed to serve the warrant  
by posting an attested copy thereof at  
the Post Office and Town Hall in said  
Town eight days at least before the time of  
holding said meeting.

I have further not and make return  
of the warrant with you during the  
of the Town Clerk Daniel Westborough  
is before the Court of holding said meeting.

I have under your hands this fifth day  
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
and seventy four.

D. F. Norton  
Wm Child J. of  
B. H. K. of Westborough

Westboro May 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874 By virtue  
hereof I have notified the qualified voters  
of Westborough as within directed by posting  
an attested copy of the within warrant at the  
Post office and Town Hall in said Westboro  
seven days at least before the day named  
for said meeting.

D. F. Norton Constable  
of Westboro

Westboro May 12 1874  
Town met at Town Hall & proceeded  
to business as follows.

1. Resolved by A. H. Foye, Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to rebuild the School House in District  
No Four and that a Committee of three  
be chosen to carry the vote into effect. Voted that it

By E. B. Harvey

Wm Curtis +

F. E. Corey being the Suff.  
School Committee. T. D. P. being the Suff.



way added to the Committee. Voted to build of wood on the old site, and of a size and general style like the old one, and that it be let to the lowest bidder.

Art 3 Voted to thoroughly repair the other House in Dist No. Five. So as to have it in good shape suitable for use. To be done under the direction of the same Committee as in No Four.

Art 4 Voted to choose a committee of three to confer with the officers of the Police & other local bodies in regard to building a bridge across the main street crossing - chosen

D. W. Carter  
J. J. Young  
H. C. Smith the Committee

Art 5 Voted that the Road Commissioners be authorized to move the fence around the Cemetery to correspond with the Commission line

Voted to dissolve

Attest

J. M. Smith

For People

# Special Meeting (Aug. 1874— Worcester S.B.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester

Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Thursday the twenty day of August at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and then to act on the following articles,

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed on the second day of March last instructing the Selectmen not to license the druggist to sell Intoxicating Liquors

Art 3 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Signer Agents to act as such, in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof at the Office and Town Hall in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witnessed my hand and seal, Clerk of the Court, with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting—

Given under our hands this Twenty day of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred and seventy four

D. S. Brewster  
W. M. (Clerk)

Westborough  
August 20th 1874  
Attest: I am the proper officer of the



posting up an attested copy, ~~with~~ <sup>at</sup> the Town at  
the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro  
seven days at least before the time of said  
meeting  
D. J. Newton Constable  
of Westboro

Westboro Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1878

Town Assembled & Warrant read -

Art 1. John Joseph Wiley Constable

Art 2. Voted to rescind the vote referred to

Art 3. Reading the Warrant & the result  
a motion to adjourn prevailed -

Attest S. M. Griggs  
T. Clerk

Marcellus S. S.  
At a meeting of the

Marcellus S. S.  
At a meeting of the  
1870 and no action was taken  
at Dec. 1871.

At a town-meeting  
held at 1871 it was voted that  
selectmen petition the County Board  
to locate and establish the  
roads of the County roads leading  
from the line to the line and also  
from the line to the line

The selectmen petition your  
office the same and relocate  
establish the said roads  
in such said roads and  
show the line }  
show the line }

Marcellus S. S.  
At a meeting of the

At a meeting of the  
selectmen petition your  
office the same and relocate  
establish the said roads  
in such said roads and  
show the line }  
show the line }

On the petition of  
notice is given to the  
Commissioner will



1012  
Court held in Westborough in said  
County on Monday the seventh day  
of April A.D. 1852 at eleven o'clock  
in the forenoon the petitioners are  
attested by a sworn witness and of this  
and the same in the presence of Benjamin  
Forsythe a newspaper printer in the  
center in said County once for a week  
time to be fourteen days at least before  
the day last aforesaid.

And it is further ordered, that the  
Saying of said Court as in & to which  
upon the same Court of said Court of  
upon with an attested copy of  
petition and order, being signed  
and also past up an attested copy  
thereof in two public places in said  
town of Westborough, to wit: at  
least before the day last aforesaid at  
Westborough and since the said Commission  
will proceed to view the route set forth  
in said petition to wit: all, every and con-  
siderable part thereof.

And the Court do hereby  
in this shall adjudge that the prayer of  
said petition ought to be granted, to  
to locate and establish the route of said  
road over the route above described  
and to be the same.

And the Court do hereby  
the relocation and establishing the  
route of the road as aforesaid and  
to do whatever else may be deemed  
in the premises.

And the Court do hereby  
of the same and the same  
being the same.

7.  
leaving to them that due notice had been  
given to all persons and corporations in-  
terested as required by said order. and  
was served this return and made  
in said petition after due service the  
considered and adjudged that the  
said petition ought to be granted. and  
the consequences and necessity caused  
the County road from Southardville

but west of the same crossing the  
said line should be established  
within established, said line be  
it is marked and ranges on the  
of the location of county road as  
the County Commissioners on Peti-  
tion of the petitioners.

The County Commissioners proceeded  
to create and establish the bounds (no one  
petition) as follows to wit.

1. The line between the land of the  
petitioners to the land of the

Commencing in the Northern corner  
the location at an Iron Bolt Drive  
into the side wall at the corner.

2. The line between the land of the  
petitioners to the land of the

Commencing in the Northern corner  
the location at an Iron Bolt Drive  
into the side wall at the corner.

3. The line between the land of the  
petitioners to the land of the  
Commencing in the Northern corner  
the location at an Iron Bolt Drive  
into the side wall at the corner.



... of location south 12° 30' East by land of ...  
... to a hole drilled in a stone monument

thence south 12° 15' East by land of P. S. Henry 61 feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument <sup>set</sup> in the ground and numbered 3.

thence south 12° 15' East by land of G. R. Baker 85.3 feet. Same course by land of Lemuel Harris 74.8 feet. Same course by land of J. C. Fairweather 87.6 feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 4.

thence south 13° 30' East 82 feet by land of C. Harris same course 107.8 feet by land of J. H. Fairbanks to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground

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crossing cross street, same course 180 feet by land of Wm. Lacey same course 81.5 feet

thence south 13° 30' East 82 feet by land of C. Harris same course 107.8 feet by land of J. H. Fairbanks to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground

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... 522' east crossing school street 102.8  
feet to a hole drilled in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and  
... 7. Thence south 32° 30' east by ...  
... 66.7 feet to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument set in the ground and  
... 8. Thence south 82° 5' west

C. A. Gilman 170 feet to a hole  
set in a stone monument set in  
ground and numbered 11. Thence  
... 45' west by land of said Gilman  
3 feet same course by land of  
James and Mrs. Brigham 1024 feet  
to a hole drilled in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and numbered 12.  
Thence south 34° 1' west 3 feet to a  
hole drilled in a stone monument  
set in the ground and numbered 13.

Set in the ground and numbered 14.  
Thence south 19° 30' west 473 feet to a  
hole drilled in a stone monument set  
in the ground and numbered 15. Thence  
south 10° 30' west, by land of C. V. Hall  
20 feet to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument set in the ground and  
numbered 16. Thence south 5° 45' west

by land of Warren and Eaton and  
street 295 feet to a hole drilled in a  
stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 16. Thence south 4° 45'  
west by land of John Nelson 161.5 feet  
to a hole drilled in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and numbered  
17. Thence south 4° 45' west



about 36° 5' north 46 feet to a stone monument  
and monument 18. Thence by land of said  
Nason south 31° 45' east 125 feet to a stone  
monument set in the ground and marked  
the Old Briton road south 40° east 102 feet  
to a hole in a stone monument set in the  
ground. Thence by land of John Arthur Smith  
south 41° east 519 feet: same course by land of  
Herry 42 feet: same course by school  
lot 69 feet to a hole in a stone monument  
set in the ground and marked  
in running at the corner of the highway  
Hopkinton Road: monument 21 is at  
the corner of the lot and  
Herry road

The course description of the line  
of said Road is as follows set out: Commence  
ing at the Iron Pin by S. M. Briggs and Co.  
Black Horse by the north side of Main  
street North 42° east 167.5 feet to a stone  
monument set in the ground and marked  
at "A." standing on the south line of the  
lot of the said S. M. Briggs and Co.

and the course of the line of said Road  
54° 15' east 68.8 feet to a stone monument  
set in the ground and marked "B." Thence  
south 8° 30' east on the east side of the  
road 157 feet: same course by land of  
a stone monument set in the ground  
and marked "C." Thence south 41°  
east 153 feet to a stone monument  
set in the ground and marked "D."

Thence 136.5 feet same course by land of  
B. and C. Peter 66 feet to a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and marked "D."







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surrounding & extending over a great part of the  
country by Elias B. Howe, and on the  
west side of the country road leading  
from Hattboro' to Stratford and bears from  
the southeast corner of the Barn an  
... ..  
east and is 10 rods 13 links there is a  
stone monument No. 1 is at the  
monument of a location of a ... ..  
... ..  
... ..  
... ..

Hattboro' and on the west side is a  
location North  $17^{\circ}$  east 281 feet to a  
... ..

and numbered 1. Thence North  $32^{\circ}$   
east 108 feet to a hole in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and  
labeled 2: Thence North  $51^{\circ}$  east 109 feet to

... ..

Thence North  $58^{\circ} 30'$  east 401 feet to a  
hole in a stone monument set in the  
ground and numbered 4: Thence

North  $45^{\circ} 30'$  east 183 feet to a hole drilled  
in a stone monument set in the

ground and numbered 5: Thence  
North  $29^{\circ} 30'$  east 103 feet to a hole in a

monument set in the ground and  
numbered 6: Thence North  $25^{\circ} 30'$  east

102.8 to a hole in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and numbered 7:

Thence North  $30^{\circ}$  east 20.8 to a  
hole in a stone monument set in

the ground and numbered 8: Thence  
North  $30^{\circ}$  east 15 feet to a hole in

a stone monument set in the



ground and numbered 9. Thence north  
 $2^{\circ} 45'$  east 305 feet to a hole in a stone  
 monument set in the ground and  
 numbered 10. Thence north  $1^{\circ} 15'$  east 181

51.5 feet to hole in a stone monument  
 set in the ground and numbered 11. From  
 here at stake I was leading to New  
 England Village; Thence north  $38^{\circ}$  east  
 891 feet to a hole in a stone monument

numbered 12. Thence north  $36^{\circ}$  east 304.5 feet  
 to a hole in a stone monument set in  
 the ground and numbered 13. Thence

north  $30^{\circ}$  east 311 feet to a hole in a stone  
 monument set in the ground and numbered 14.

Thence north  $29^{\circ}$  east 311 feet to a hole in a stone  
 monument set in the ground and numbered 15.

327 feet to a hole in a stone monument  
 set in the ground and numbered 16.  
 Thence north  $40^{\circ} 45'$  east 174 feet to a hole  
 drilled in a stone monument set in  
 the ground and numbered 16. Thence

north  $41^{\circ}$  east 584 feet to a hole in a stone  
 monument set in the ground and num-  
 bered 17. Just west of road to Trip. Thence

north  $63^{\circ} 20'$  east 245 feet to a hole in a  
 stone monument set in the ground  
 and numbered 18. Thence north  $61^{\circ} 30'$

east 177 feet to a hole in a stone monu-  
 ment set in the ground and numbered 19.  
 Thence north  $60^{\circ} 30'$  east 177 feet to a hole in a stone  
 monument set in the ground and numbered 20.

a hole in a stone monument set in  
 the ground and numbered 21. Thence

north  $60^{\circ}$  east 120 feet to a hole in a stone  
 monument set in the ground and num-  
 bered 22. Thence north  $60^{\circ} 30'$  east 571 feet

to a hole in a stone monument set  
 in the ground and numbered 23.  
 Thence north  $60^{\circ} 30'$  east 327 feet to a

Side is a stone monument set in a hole in the ground.

Thence north 74° east 75 feet to a hole in the ground and numbered 26. Thence north 84° east 75 feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 27. Thence north 80° east 181 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 28. Thence north 88° east 88 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground.

Thence north 79° east 79 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 29. Thence north 79° east 79 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 30.

Thence north 79° east 79 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 31. Standing opposite a stone monument on the west side of the location.

From stone monument No. 1 to stone monument No. 31 the location is 75 feet wide and on the southerly eastern side of the miles and bounded by a line of trees.

Thence north 67° east 876 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 32. Standing on the south side of the location and opposite the stone monument marked 31 on the north side of the location.

Thence north 62° east 173.5 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 33. Thence north 54° east 100 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 34.



and removed 34. Standing on the  
north side of Church Street. Thence North  
53° east 309.6 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and num-  
bered 35 standing on the south side of Park-  
man Street. Thence North 29° 45' east  
238 feet to a stone monument set in  
the ground and numbered 36 in the  
ground. Thence North 26° 45' east  
200 feet to a hole in a stone monument  
numbered 37. Thence North 38° 30' east 10  
feet to a hole in a stone monument  
set in the ground and numbered 38.  
Thence North 71° 15' east 19 feet to a hole in  
the ground. Thence across the Boston and  
Falmouth highway street to a hole in  
the ground and numbered 39.

East Main

the north side of High Street. Thence  
North 34° 20' east 155 feet to a hole in  
a stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 40 standing on the north  
side of High Street. Thence North  
31° east 100 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and numbered  
41. The north side of the highway  
side is described as follows. Thence from  
stone monument numbered 41 North  
67° east 876 feet to a stone monument  
marked "B" opposite stone monument  
38. Thence North 81° east 10 feet to  
a hole in a stone monument set in  
the ground and marked "C" on the south  
side of Puffer Street. Thence North 34°  
east 2137 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and  
marked "D" standing on the north





between the monuments described in  
the field notes. Thence North  $34^{\circ}$  east  
100 feet to a hole in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and num-  
bered 42. Thence North  $5^{\circ}$  east 525

feet to a hole in a stone monument set  
in the ground and numbered 43.

Thence North  $38^{\circ}$  east 405.5 feet to a hole  
in a stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 44. Thence North  $45^{\circ}$  east  
394 feet to a hole in a stone monument  
set in the ground and numbered 45.

Thence North  $72^{\circ} 30'$  east 10 feet to a  
hole in a stone monument set in the  
ground and numbered 46.

Thence North  $63^{\circ} 40'$  east 74 feet to a hole  
in a stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 47. Thence North  $70^{\circ} 20'$

east 60 feet to a hole in a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and numbered  
48. Thence North  $87^{\circ} 15'$  east passing road to  
Rogers station 185 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and num-  
bered 49. Thence North  $81^{\circ} 30'$  east 13.1

feet to a hole in a stone monument set  
in the ground and numbered 50. Thence

North  $78^{\circ}$  east 52 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and num-  
bered 51. Thence North  $61^{\circ} 30'$  east 83 feet to a

hole in a stone monument and num-  
bered 52. Thence North  $46^{\circ}$  east 390 ft. to  
a hole in a stone monument set in

the ground, 53. Thence North  $50^{\circ}$  east 217.4  
feet to a hole in a stone monument set  
in the ground and numbered 54. Thence

North  $53^{\circ} 10'$  east 222.5 feet to a hole

in a stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 55. Thence North  $48^{\circ} 15'$  East  
374 feet to a hole in a stone monument  
+1. Thence North  $44^{\circ} 45'$  East 326 feet to a hole in a  
stone monument set in the ground and  
numbered 57. Thence North  $45^{\circ} 15'$  East 289  
feet to a stone monument set in the  
ground and numbered 58. Thence North  
 $46^{\circ} 30'$  East 136.5 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and num-  
bered 59. Thence North  $50^{\circ} 30'$  East 122 feet  
to the center of another hole. Thence North  
 $48^{\circ} 15'$  East 215 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and num-  
bered 60. Thence North  $34^{\circ} 15'$  East 227 feet  
to a hole in a stone monument set in  
the ground and numbered 61. Thence  
North  $34^{\circ} 15'$  East 233.7 feet crossing the  
line separating from Bailey to enter  
to a hole in a stone monument set  
in the ground and numbered 62. Thence  
North  $45^{\circ}$  East 125 feet to a hole in a  
stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 63. Thence North  $45^{\circ}$   
East 213.7 feet to a hole in a stone mo-  
nument set in the ground and num-  
bered 65. Thence North  $61^{\circ} 30'$  East 413 feet  
to a hole in a stone monument set  
in the ground and numbered 66. Thence  
North  $46^{\circ}$  East 217 feet to a stone monu-  
ment set in the ground and num-  
bered 67. Thence North  $61^{\circ}$  East 217 feet to  
a hole in a stone monument set in the  
ground and numbered 68. Thence North  
 $53^{\circ} 50'$  East 408 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and  
numbered 69. Thence North  $51^{\circ}$  East 388



feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 69. Thence North  $57^{\circ} 10'$  East 332.5 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 71. Thence North  $60^{\circ} 30'$  East 72.8 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 72. Thence North  $72^{\circ} 5'$  East 271 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 73. Thence North  $76^{\circ} 45'$  East 288.5 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 74. Thence North  $84^{\circ} 30'$  East 255 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 75. Thence North  $77^{\circ} 15'$  East 103 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 76. Standing on the opposite side of it was adding to the line. Thence North  $53^{\circ} 45'$  East 672 feet to a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 77. Thence North  $55^{\circ} 35'$  East 205 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 78. Thence North  $34^{\circ} 30'$  East 254 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 79. Thence North  $54^{\circ}$  East 117.7 feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 80. Thence North  $61^{\circ}$  East 122 feet to a hole in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 81. Thence North  $72^{\circ}$  East 100 feet to a hole drilled in a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 82.

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The first corner is a wooden stake  
in the ground and the line from it to the  
second corner is 111 feet to a  
hole in a stone monument set in the  
ground and numbered 83. Thence North  
 $44^{\circ}35'$  east 304 feet to a hole in a stone  
monument set in the ground and  
numbered 84. Thence North  $85^{\circ}$  east 257 feet  
to a hole in a stone monument set in  
the ground and numbered 85. Thence  
north  $65^{\circ}30'$  east 357 feet to a hole  
in a stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 86. Thence North  $74^{\circ}10'$  east  
312 feet to a hole in a stone monument  
set in the ground and numbered 87.  
Thence North  $83^{\circ}45'$  east 196 feet to a hole  
drilled in a stone monument set in  
the ground and numbered 88. Thence  
North  $66^{\circ}30'$  east 312 feet to a hole drilled  
in a stone monument set in the  
ground and numbered 89. Thence North  
 $71^{\circ}55'$  east 312 feet to a hole drilled in  
a stone monument set in the ground  
and numbered 90. Standing on the  
line between the towns of Southborough and  
Westborough

It is the duty of the County Commissioners to  
ascertain the damages done by the  
floods which have occurred and which  
are the result of the water from the  
dam described and adjoining thereto.  
The County Commissioners have  
heard all the claims and have  
adjudged to damages who desired to be  
heard thereon. Considered and adjudged  
that the following sums be paid to  
the several persons hereinafter named  
in full compensation for all damages





Horatio Warren the sum of one hundred  
Dollars -

L. R. Bates the sum of ninety three  
dollars and seventy-five cents.

A. S. Brown the sum of forty one dol  
lars and thirty three cents and  
one and eighty seven dollars and  
fifty cents. ✓ ✓

And it is further ordered that the  
damages assessed as above be paid  
to the above-described persons by the  
Town of Northborough according  
to the provisions of the general stat  
Chapter 43. section 12.

A. S. Brown.

Attest -  
John A. Dana  
T. Clerk.

Special Meeting Oct: 19. 1874  
Worcester p.

1<sup>st</sup> The Constable of the Town of  
Northborough in the County of Worcester. Notice

For the name of the Commonwealth of the  
United States. You are directed to notify and  
the inhabitants of the Town of Northborough  
to vote in elections, and town affairs to meet at the  
Hall in Northborough Monday the nineteenth  
of October at seven o'clock in the afternoon the  
and then to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will accept the charge of  
the Road Commission in laying out and  
widening Brigham ft or cct anywhere,  
in relation to the said.



Art 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery  
Committee to purchase land of J. H. May to  
enlarge the Cemetery or do anything in  
relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Road  
Commissioners to grade Rye Brook St and  
appropriate money for the same or do  
anything in relation to the same. —

And you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up attested copies  
thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall  
in said town eight days at least before  
the time of holding this meeting. Hereof  
fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to  
the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before  
the time of holding this meeting. Town under  
our hands this ninth day of October in the  
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
seventy four.

Wm Newton Constable  
Westborough

Worcester, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1874

I have caused the within warrant to be  
posted up at the Post Office and Town Hall  
eight days at least before said meeting —

Wm Newton Constable  
Westborough

Westborough Oct. 19 1874

Town assembled

Art 1 (The) J. H. Foye and the Westborough

Art 2 Roads Commissioners, report was read. Voted  
not to accept the report.

Art 3 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized  
to purchase the land of Mr Fay at an expense  
not exceeding \$25.<sup>00</sup>

Art 4 Voted to pass over

Voted to adjourn

J. M. Briggs  
Town Clerk

Gubernatorial Election Nov 3 1870  
Worcester,

In the Council of the Town of  
Worcester, in the County of Worcester  
Mass.

For the purpose of the Commission of  
the Town of Worcester, we are directed to certify  
and give the result of the Town of Worcester  
the following to the effecting any town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Worcester  
on the 1st day of November  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and then  
to bring in their vote for Governor Lieutenant  
Governor Secretary of State Treasurer  
Judges of Probate of accounts and all other  
offices of the Commonwealth. Also for a  
Representative to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the  
United States for Dist No 9.

Also for one County Commissioner for the  
County of Worcester.  
Also for one Councillor for District No 3  
Also for one Senator for the next Year  
Also for the second Worcester District  
Also for one Representative for the next Year  
Also for the 13<sup>th</sup> Worcester District.



all to be brought in as my father, I hope  
at this early time may closed at five P.M.

And also to see on the following day  
2 o'clock P.M. the same day —

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see what measures action the town will  
take in relation to any proposed division  
of Worcester the County of Worcester or the  
creation of any new district for the Registry  
therein, or act anything in relation  
to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Hoar  
Commissioners to relay the drain in Mill  
Street or act on anything in relation to the  
same.

And you are directed to serve  
the same on the selectmen of the town of  
Worcester at the Court office and  
Town Hall in said town eight days at  
least before the time of holding said meeting.

None fail not and make return  
of this Warrant with your doing thereon  
to the Selectmen of said West  
the time of holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th  
day of October in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and ninety

D J Newton

Wm Child Selectman

B A News of Milbourn

Worcester ss November 2<sup>d</sup> 1894

Attested copies of the same at the Post  
office and Town Hall eight days before  
the day required for holding the same.

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Stated in said March 1874

1874

March 1874

Winchester Nov 3 1874

They assembled, March 3, 1874, by the  
Chairman of the Selectmen, who announced  
that the Polls were opened, —

at two o'clock the meeting for town  
was called to order and

1. J. W. Fitzgerald was chosen Moderator

2. The following resolutions were offered and  
adopted, viz: "Resolved that the Citizens of the  
Town are opposed to any division of the County  
of Worcester, and the creation of any district  
for the Registry of deeds therein, and they  
declare their confident belief that any  
such change is not only unnecessary  
for the town, but also inconvenient  
and is greatly prejudicial to the best  
interests of the County."

Resolved that our Representatives are  
authorized to the next General Court be and  
they are instructed to oppose any bill  
tending to make any such change in  
County. —

3. Whereas the said Commission is  
authorized to sell the land & make it  
possible, the abutter, upon the same, for  
private purposes will pay an additional  
sum of money for the  
business to be conducted

It should be noted the Polls were  
and the City were conducted in a



follows—

For Governor  
 whole number of ballots Five Hundred  
 and Seventy two. —

Thomas W. Smith of Boston had  
 Three Hundred and fifty three. — 353  
 William Gaston of Boston had  
 Two Hundred and Nineteen. — 219

For Lieutenant Governor  
 whole number of ballots Five Hundred  
 and Seventy five

Thomas W. Smith of Boston had  
 Three Hundred and fifty six. — 356  
 William L. Smith of Boston had  
 Two Hundred and Thirteen. — 213

For Secretary  
 whole number of ballots Five Hundred  
 and Seventy seven

Olive Warner of Northampton had  
 Three Hundred and fifty eight. — 358  
 Benj. F. Mills of Williams town had  
 Two Hundred and Nine. — 209

For Treasurer & Receiver General  
 whole number of ballots Five Hundred  
 and Twenty Six

Charles Adams of Boston had  
 Three Hundred and twenty eight. — 328  
 Nathan C. Hall of Boston had  
 Two Hundred and eight. — 208

For Attorney General  
 whole number of ballots Five Hundred  
 and Seventy eight

Charles R. Train of Boston had  
 Three Hundred and sixty seven. — 367  
 Waldo Colburn of Dedham had  
 Two Hundred and thirty

Auditor

Clerk

Councillor

District

County  
Commissioner

For Auditor whole number of ballots Five hundred and seventy six  
Charles Endicott of Canton had  
Three hundred and fifty seven  
O Osgood Master of Newburyport had  
Two hundred and nine  
For Clerk whole number of ballots Five hundred and seventy six  
Eli Thayer of Worcester had  
Two hundred and eight  
For Councillor whole number of ballots Five hundred and seventy six  
Oliver Leland of Holliston had  
Three hundred and sixty seven  
J H Wood of Grafton had  
Two hundred and eight  
For Sheriff whole number of ballots Five hundred and seventy six  
George R Spurr of Worcester had  
Two hundred and seven  
For District Attorney whole number of ballots Five hundred and seventy six  
Wm O Brown of Fitchburg had  
Three hundred and nine  
For County Commissioner whole number of ballots Five hundred and seventy six  
J C Lorrain of Fitchburg had  
Two hundred and nine



For Special Commissioners, whole number  
of ballot, Five Hundred and Seventy six -  
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had  
Three hundred and sixty seven - 367

Three hundred and sixty seven  
Lawrence Reed of Milford had  
Two hundred and Nine 209  
Thomas Allen of Winchendon had  
Two hundred and Nine 209

For Commissions of Insolvency,  
whole number of ballot, Three hundred and  
sixty six -  
Francis J. Fay of Athol had  
Three hundred and sixty six 366  
David St. Merriam of Fitchburg had  
Three hundred and sixty six 366  
Arthur G. Biscoe of Westborough had  
Three hundred and sixty six  
Frank J. Goring of Fitchburg had  
Three hundred and sixty six

For Senator Second Worcester Dist  
whole number of ballot, Five Hundred,  
and Seventy five  
Thomas G. Kent of Milford had  
Five hundred and seventy one  
James H. Deane of Fitchburg had  
Five hundred and fourteen - 514

For Representative to Congress 1st  
and Seventy five -  
Reuben Boynton of Westboro had  
Five hundred and seven 507  
Daniel F. Newton of Westboro had  
Two hundred and seventy - 270

The returns were filled out, sealed  
up in open meeting, the ballot, & checked





Division of Fences, J. S. Tucker & W. M. Mitchell

Know all men by these Presents that We John S. Tucker and W. M. Mitchell of the County of Worcester do severally agree for themselves their heirs and assigns with each other & their heirs and assigns to make a division of the land between the improved land of said Tucker & the improved land of said Mitchell as follows: Said line between said parties respective lands is or shall be a straight line sixty four feet four inches long and said parties their heirs and assigns are to keep up and maintain a legal fence on the northeasterly half of said line and said Tucker his heirs and assigns are to maintain & keep up a legal fence on the southeasterly half of said line. The premises of said Tucker & Mitchell are situated on the northeasterly side of West Street in said Worcester. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the twelfth day of August A.D. 1874.

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of August A.D. 1874.  
J. S. Tucker  
W. M. Mitchell

Division of Fences John S. Tucker & D. W. Arnold

Know all men by these Presents that We John S. Tucker and D. W. Arnold of the County of Worcester do severally agree for ourselves their heirs and assigns with each other and their heirs and assigns to make a division of the fence between the improved land of said Tucker and the improved land of said Arnold as follows: Said line between said parties respective lands is sixty four feet & four & one half inches long and said Arnold his heirs and assigns are to keep up and maintain a legal fence on the northeasterly half of said line and said





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Westborough

John Constable of the town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester. Declines

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator,
- " 2 To hear and act upon the Reports of Officers and Committees of the Town. —
- 3 To see if the Taxum shall be collected, and if so to determine his compensation and the amount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time & if a time when all taxes shall be paid.
- Art 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers, and Committees for the ensuing year,
- Art 5 To see what measures the Town will take to have their clock running and in repair and to have their bell rung at 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock P.M.
- Art 6 To see if the Town will have Circulation and Tax List printed or act anything in relation to the same. —
- Art 7 To grant such sums of money as maybe necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same

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Art 8 To act upon the list of names presented by the subscribers

and if the proposed legislation the town will make of the list of names now in the treasury.

and to see if the town will make any addition to the Town Library or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 11 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything in relation to the same.

and to see if the town will pay the members of the town a fund and act anything in relation to the same

Art 13 To see if the Town will maintain a Night Outfit or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 14 To see if the <sup>town will authorize</sup> the Superintendent of Schools Committee annually to employ a Superintendent of schools or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 15 To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art 16 To see if the Town will adopt Chap 303 of the acts of 1872 and Chap 107 of the acts of 1874 in relation to side walks.

Art 17 To see if the Town will authorize the proposed Town Engineer or some person in the case of a fire to issue the order to the subscribers who have built houses on side walks or act anything the same.



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Art 18 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall Sunday Evening, to the Western Temperance Society for erecting anything in relation to the same.

Art 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to make a investigation survey, and plan for the better drainage of the center of the town, and present same plan to be acted upon by the town at a future meeting or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 20 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to procure plans and estimates for laying iron pipes, with suitable hydrants for fire purposes as Main St. Town (State Road) to the depot and for the purpose of the town in the town in action at some future meeting.

Art 21 To see if the town will revoke their action whereby they voted to accept Chap 158. of the acts of the Legislature approved April 1. 1871 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 22 To see what measures the town will take to repair the highway, and bridge, the crossing, or erect anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the town will authorize a committee to appear before the General Court to oppose a petition of Edwin Sullard and others there presented asking in substance that the Legislature will give Mrs. Davis & Sullard a portion of the High Street or act anything thereon.

Art 24 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen School Committee to fix a cross fence across in the High School House or act anything thereon.

## Annual Meeting continues

Art 25 To see if the Town will authorize the Board to buy patent burners and attachments for the lamps or not anything there.

Art 26 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money of the Commonwealth or otherwise fund the floating debt of the Town. —

Art 27 To see if the Town will build a suitable house for the Steam Fire Engine Company, or act anything in relation to the same

Art 28 To see if the Town will build a dock for the boats or act anything in relation to the same. —

Art 29 To see if the Town will have a building for the use of the Town officers and assessors, or act anything in relation to the same. —

Art 30 To see if the Town will regulate or fix a compensation of the Sexton for attending funerals and burying the dead or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 31 To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the Sexton's use or act anything there.

Art 32 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Engineers to make necessary repairs of the Steam fire engine

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up the attested copies thereof in the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting



Annual Meeting continued.  
Honeyford left with our sister's return of the  
warrant with your doing there with the  
clock of said Westborough in a before the  
holding same meeting.

Given under our hands this 24 day of  
February A.D. 1875

D. F. Newton, Collector  
H. M. Child, Clerk

Westborough

Worcester S.S. February 25. A.D. 1875. I have  
served the within warrant by posting up attested  
copy of the same at the Post Office and  
Town Hall seven days at least before the  
day named for said meeting.

D. F. Newton, Constable  
of Westborough—

Westborough March 1, 1875

Town met and proceeded to business

Art 1 Chas. C. S. Pierce Moderator.

Art 2 was laid on the Table see Page 530

" 3 Voted that the compensation of the Collector  
be one hundred and fifty dollars. That  
Poll taxes be paid on demand. That four  
per cent discount be allowed to all coming  
their taxes on or before the 1st day of  
October next; and two per cent to all who pay  
them on or before the 1st day of November next  
and that all taxes be finally paid on or before  
the 1st day of December 1875.

Art 4 The following town officers were chosen  
+ Samuel M. Briggs Clerk

H. L. Loomis

Annual Meeting continued  
Art of + Wm W Child  
+ R. A. Mearns & Selectmen  
+ Wm Lewis

Dr. Mearns was chosen but declined so Dr. Child  
was chosen in his room.

+ Reuben Poynter  
+ Wm R. Gould & Assessors  
+ Dr. J. B. Lewis

+ Jonas Rice  
+ Samuel Chamberlain, Treasurer  
+ A. G. Biscoe

Chandler Robbins Sexton

+ Geo. W. Brigham Treasurer

+ Daniel B. Mearns Collector

High School & Eastville School Committee 3 yrs

+ J. H. Bullard  
+ D. P. Brigham  
+ J. M. Fairbanks  
+ Jonas Rice Constable  
+ Commager  
+ L. P. Day  
+ Geo. L. Smith & declin  
+ D. F. Newton

J. A. Mearns County Committee 3 yrs

+ J. M. & B. Mearns  
+ Josiah Jackson & Fence Viewers  
+ Prescolt Fibley

+ Deacon



R. B. Brown )  
Wm. H. Johnston )  
H. H. Coulter )

Ch. 5: Volca to refer to G. Holzman

X. S. L. 1000

# Annual Meeting continued

## Jury List

W. H. Davis	W. H. Davis	H. B. Cherry
Frank Sibley	Foster Shambaugh	E. Scholtz
John Brown	Almon Danforth	Chas. E. Cady
U. M. Kemmenway	Bernard Farnum	J. B. Putnam
F. Mayfield	Geo. F. Emery	Sam. H. Lane
Joseph Jennison	Henry Warrington	Dr. Arnold
John Hastings	Samuel H. Henshaw	John C. Barker
Wm. H. Henshaw	Abbas B. Henshaw	E. S. Marshall
Wm. Henshaw	Wm. H. Nichols	Sam. H. Lane
Wm. Henshaw	Wm. C. Staple	J. P. Vinal
Geo. H. Henshaw	Edw. C. Warren	Edw. Henshaw
John W. Henshaw	John W. Henshaw	W. H. Henshaw
W. H. Henshaw	S. Henshaw	W. Henshaw
W. H. Henshaw	Jasper Henshaw	Alb. Henshaw
J. Henshaw	Wm. H. Henshaw	J. Henshaw

Art 9 Voted to appropriate for apparatus for High School

Art 10 Voted to appropriate Three hundred dollars \$300.-

Art 11 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen

Art 12 Voted that the compensation be the same as last year. viz that each member of the Department be paid \$11 each their Poll taxes to be abated and as a part of their compensation that each member be paid the fee for use of Town Hall

Art 13 Voted to pass over a motion to reconsider a resolution

Art 14 Voted to adjourn until the next year



Annual Meeting Continued

Oct 15 Motion to pass over

Oct 16 Voted to adopt Chaps 303 of the acts of 1872 and Chapter 107 of the acts of 1892 in relation to land and

Oct 17 Resolved in favor of commission with authority to settle with any parties in a just & equitable manner.

Oct 18 Motion to pass over

Oct 19 Voted that the Board of Commissioners be authorized to make the contemplated plans & surveys — subject to the town.

Oct 20 Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to prepare plans & estimates and report as directed in the article.

Oct 21 Voted to pass over

Oct 22 Motion to pass over

Oct 23 The following resolution was adopted. —  
Whereas at a town meeting held Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1856 called especially for the purpose of discontinuing a portion of the town road running on Fifth street which was accepted at a Town Meeting held Sept 8. 1856. the town voted not to discontinue, and whereas at a subsequent town meeting held November 4<sup>th</sup> 1856 when but few persons were present, representations were made that the portion running the portion intended to be discontinued, desired and expected that the road way to remain open to the public in the same manner as before and that the parties interested only desiring to be allowed to have the corner of the

## (Common Meeting)

Art 28 Voted that the building remain as it previously had been, and to have the privilege of running their carriages on said road, and whereas the great part of the inhabitants of the town did at the time, and since have disapproved of the attempted change in the location of said road & believe that the votes obtained to discontinue were obtained under a misapprehension of the facts in the case.

Now therefore resolved that the town is not in favor of the legalizing by the legislature of said vote to discontinue a portion of said street passed November 4, 1856 and that the Road Commissioners & Selectmen be a Committee to appear before the Committee of the Legislature and oppose the passage of any law legalizing the giving up of the right of the town to use the whole of said road as laid out.

Art 29 Voted that the Superintending School Board be authorized to put in new furnaces —

Art 30 Voted to pass over.

Art 31 Voted that the Treasurer under the direction of the selectmen be authorized to borrow Twenty thousand dollars of the Commonwealth at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent for a term of ten years.

Art 32 Voted to pass over, but subsequently the action was reconsidered, and it was voted to refer the matter to the selectmen & board of health of the Department.

Art 33 Voted to refer to Overseers of Poor with instructions to report at a future meeting.



Minutes of Meeting

Oct 29 Voted that the table be authorized to have a copy of the report of the Town Officers and Treasurer bound for the use of the town.

Oct 30 Voted to pay over

Oct 31 Voted to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars \$500. for Concrete Side Walks.

Oct 32 Voted that the Board of Engineers make the necessary repairs —

Oct 3 was taken from the table  
Voted to receive the various reports that were presented in print.  
Voted that the Treasurer take legal action in regard to the legality of the side walk assessments. The Board of Engineers is authorized that they might be required to make a report on the side walks.

Oct 7 was taken from the table  
Voted to appropriate for Highway \$3274.20  
Five thousand dollars  
For snow bells Five hundred dollars  
" old deficiency in Highway of  
Three thousand two hundred and  
Seventy four & <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 3274.20  
For Principals and of town hall 271.00  
Eight thousand seven hundred and  
eighty dollars 8760.00  
For Common Schools  
Five thousand and eighty five 5085.00  
For High School  
Two thousand two hundred dollars 2200.00  
2200.00

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General meeting expenses  
for support of the poor  
About hundred dollars  
for the Cemeteries  
for hundred dollars  
for contingent expenses  
Twelve Thousand dollars

2500

add. for Arts 10 + 31

36,100.6  
500  
36,909.2



Special Meeting March 1st  
 Know all Men by these presents that  
 To the Constable of the Town of Westborough  
 in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts you are directed to notify and  
 warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro  
 as follows: To wit, in writing, and by public  
 notice, to appear at a meeting of the  
 on Monday the twenty ninth day of  
 March current at one o'clock in the  
 afternoon at the meeting house of the  
 following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will take a lease  
 of the Academy Pond for a term of years  
 for the purpose of cultivating mental science  
 under the laws of the Commonwealth and  
 do anything in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will purchase a small  
 water wheel and act anything in relation to the  
 same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will create a  
 Committee annually to appoint a  
 Superintendent of Schools at a salary not exceeding  
 one thousand dollars per annum.

Art 5 To see if the Town will create a  
 Street and act anything in relation to the  
 same.

Art 6 To hear and act on the report of the  
 outstanding Committee.

Art 7 To see if the Town will create a

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payment of our half or any portion of the  
cost of subscriptions which have been set by  
the abutting and accepted by the Road  
Commissioners, or act anything in relation to  
the same

And you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up collected copies thereof  
at the Post Office in the Town of Westboro  
seven days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting. Thereof fail not and with  
return of this warrant with your doing  
therein to the Town Clerk of said Westboro  
on or before the time of holding said meeting.  
Witness our hands and seals this  
second day of March in the year of our  
said Lord's thousand eight hundred and  
seventy five

Wm Childs, Secy  
Wm Childs, Jr.  
Westboro

Worcester March 2<sup>d</sup> 1875

That this day having the warrant  
by posting up collected copies thereof at the  
Post Office in the Town of Westboro  
seven days before the time of holding said meeting

J. W. Fairbank  
Treasurer of Westboro

Westboro Mar 29, 1875

Town - met & proceeded to business

1875-1  
Chas Melvin St Walker Moderator

1875-2  
Voted that a committee of five be chosen  
by ballot on one ticket to attend the  
hearing before the Committee on Finance  
in Boston to apply for a lease of Great  
Chauncy Road, to receive said lease



and carry out its conditions for the town.  
And that the Chair appoint a committee  
to report hereinafter for the  
matter. Chair appointed

Ch Wainwright

WM Blakely

Geo B Brigham

Noah Nason &

Jesse Dyer for the nominating

committee.

When the committee were called on they were  
disseminated by ballot at 2 1/2 o'clock. The  
meeting was the same as the last, after voting  
on Arts 3 & 4. It was taken up by the  
Committee reported the following to consist  
of the Committee

D. Wainwright

J. B. Blakely

Chas. Wainwright

Alfred Dyer

R. O. Singley -

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it  
was voted to choose by ballot and  
voted that the gentlemen reported by  
the nominating committee be the  
committee.

Voted that the committee be authorized  
to expend a sum not exceeding \$200. -  
the majority of the vote into effect.

Art 3. To be continued

Art 4. To be continued. That a school committee  
be appointed to employ a  
superintendent of schools at a salary of  
one thousand dollars per annum.

Then voted to reconsider &  
Salary of \$300 per annum.

Resolved that they be authorized immediately to  
employ a Superintendent of the Highway  
department on the amount of \$1000 per annum.

Art 5 Voted to grade Central Street, under  
the direction of the Road Commissioner.

Art 6 The Committee chosen at the Town  
Meeting, to report in regard to a Lock  
& Engine made a Report through Dr. L. A.  
and of the Committee. It was voted to receive  
and file the report with instructions to report  
plans & specifications, at a future meeting.

Art 7 Voted to pass over  
Voted to adjourn Sunday  
at 11 o'clock  
Town Clerk.



# License

No 1.

Fourth Class.

This is to certify that the board of Selectmen of the Town of Northampton have resolved and do hereby  
 to have granted a license to J. S. [Name] a  
 Druggist doing business in Henry Block  
 in Northampton to sell in a [Name] [Name]  
 for sale until May first 1876 Spirits  
 or Intoxicating liquors not to be drunk  
 on the premises. This License is granted  
 and accepted upon the understanding  
 that the person or persons to whom the same  
 shall be granted shall keep and maintain  
 in all the [Name] of Northampton  
 until 1875, and also make every necessary  
 for medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical  
 purposes and a record of all sales be  
 kept in a book for the purposes and  
 open to the inspection of the Selectmen the  
 record to be made at time of sale and kept  
 in the following form

Date Name of Purchaser quantity & kind of liquor  
 and that in case of any violation of either  
 of said requirements this license shall  
 become null and void.

In testimony whereof the [Name]  
 signed their names and affixed their official  
 seal this [Name] day of [Name], 1875.

W. H. Child

Chairman of Selectmen

a true copy, Attest: J. S. [Name]  
 [Name]

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No. 3 License Health Officer

This is to certify that the board of health  
of the town of South Berwick  
has granted a license to S. J. Houghton  
allowing business at No 1 Post-office West  
Berwick To sell or expose, or keep for sale  
until May first 1876 Sprituous or Intoxicant  
liquors and to be drunk on the premises. The  
License is granted and accepted upon the  
express condition that this person will  
be and remain sober in all respects and  
and conform to all the requirements  
Chapter 99 of the Acts of 1862 and that  
that they shall sell only for medicinal  
Chemical and Mechanical purposes.

And a receipt of all sales to be kept  
in a book for the purpose and given to  
the health officer when called for. The  
to be made at the time of sale and kept  
in the following form

Date Name of Purchaser quantity & kind of liquor

And that in case of any breach of this  
license the same shall be  
Null and Void

Witness my hand and the seal of the town of South Berwick  
this first day of May 1876.

W. M. Child

Health Officer

Attest

S. M. Briggs Town Clerk



Special Meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871 -  
Westborough, Mass.

To the Constable of the Town of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty  
third day of June current at seven o'clock  
in the afternoon the said day to be  
held in the following matters:  
1. To choose a Moderator

To see if the Town will instruct the  
Selectmen to report the matter of the  
causes by which a number of persons  
State their true identity of the Town of  
Westborough for settlement said hearing to be had  
without Legal Counsel in behalf of either  
party, and also anything in relation to the  
same.

2. To hear and act on the reports of any  
outstanding Committees. --

3. To see if the Town will appropriate  
money for concrete side walks, or a  
anything in relation to the same. --

And you are directed to serve this  
warning by posting up copies of the  
same at the Post Office and at the  
usual town place, days at least before the  
time of holding said meeting  
Hereof fail not and make return

To the Town Clerk of said Westborough on  
before the time of holding said meeting

Giving under our hands this 23rd day  
of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy five

W. M. Child 2 Select  
B. A. Mearns 2 of  
Westborough

Westborough June 16. 1875. I have seen  
the within warrant by posting an Attested  
copy thereof to the Town Hall in  
Westborough seven days  
before the 23 day of June. 1875.

W. M. Child  
Westborough

Westborough June 23 1875

Town assembled as per foregoing warrant  
and proceeded to business as follows.

Art 1. Chas. A. G. Biscoe Moderator

Art 2. Voted to pass over.

Art 3. The committee appointed by the  
to oppose the passage of a law by the  
Legislature in reference to the matter  
of the road passing by the Hotel. Made  
a report through W. M. Child. The  
report was accepted.

The committee to whom was referred  
the matter of the road passing by the Hotel  
made a report through W. M. Child. The  
report was accepted. The committee  
to whom was referred the matter of the  
road passing by the Hotel made a report  
through W. M. Child. The report was  
accepted.



Honors and Look up & check with State  
of ... The report was ...  
the ... and the ...  
... to report a ...  
Committee of three to carry the foregoing  
into effect. Chair appointed. Wm  
Carter, Geo. O'Brigham & J. K. Bullard  
a nominating Committee who subsequently  
reported

Geo. N. Smalley & ...  
Wm M. Blake  
+ B B News

The report was accepted and then ...  
... The Smalley ...  
... the ...

The ...  
... to bringing water from Blake  
... by the ...  
... After a ...  
... the report was ...  
... also with ...

Adjourned for one week at  
7 1/2 o'clock. P.M.

Attest S M Guggs  
Treas Clerk

Westboro June 30<sup>th</sup> 1875

Town met as per adjournment  
 being before the Hon. J. Geo. O. Bayliss. Town  
 Treasurer made a report in regard to the  
 legality of a certain assessment for building  
 side walks, he having been instructed to  
 take legal advice in regard to this matter.  
 The report was accepted, and the Treasurer  
 was instructed to commence a suit against  
 Mr. C. Whitney, one of the parties, in order that  
 that the question may be tested.

Voted to recommend the State, through the  
 committee voted at the last meeting, to instruct  
 the committee with instructions to build a  
 bridge across the river.

Town Treasurer made an additional report on  
 account of the tax last week, accompanied  
 by a detailed report to him from  
 H. Pease, who had carefully examined the  
 Regg's St. Brook. After considerable dis-  
 cussion it was voted to adjourn on Monday  
 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Attest J. M. Griggs  
 Town Clerk

Westboro July 7, 1875

Town met as per adjournment, called to  
 order and adjourned to Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
 at 7 1/2 P.M.

J. M. Griggs  
 Town Clerk



Monday July 8. 1872.

Law assembled, called to order by the  
Clerk among the Moderators not being present  
of the agreement was made motion for  
proceed. but before transacting any business  
it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest J. J. [Signature]  
[Signature]

Worcester.

To the Constable of the Town of [Name]  
the County of [Name] [Name]

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts. You are directed to notify  
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of  
[Name] qualified to vote in [Name] and  
town officers to meet at the Town Hall in  
Westborough on Thursday the Eighth day  
of July 1872 at [Time] o'clock in the  
afternoon then and there to act  
on the following articles:

(Art 1)

The first is [Text]

(Art 2)

It is the duty of the [Name] to [Text]  
[Text] of the Water [Text] [Text] [Text]  
[Text] [Text] [Text] [Text] [Text]  
lands as are necessary and hold the same  
for the purpose of [Text] [Text] [Text]  
a sufficient supply of water for said town  
and for conveying the same to all parts of  
said town, and also erect thereon all nec-  
essary dams, buildings, and the structure  
and make all necessary excavations, and  
do whatever may be necessary to [Text]  
[Text] [Text] [Text] [Text] [Text]  
[Text] [Text] [Text] [Text] [Text]  
[Text] [Text] [Text] [Text] [Text]  
[Text] [Text] [Text] [Text] [Text]

100. To see if it can be done to  
communicate with the Water Board for the  
purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of  
supplying the Town with pure Water. or act  
in relation to the same.

Art 24 To hear and act on the reports of any out-  
ing Committee.

And we are directed to see that the  
report of the Committee be read at the  
Office and Town Hall in said Town seven  
days at least before the time of holding the  
Meeting. Hereof fail not and a  
return of the same to the Town Clerk  
on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands the first  
of July in the year of our Lord ~~one thousand~~  
eighteen hundred and seventy five

W M Child Selectman

Westboro July 1<sup>st</sup> A.D 1875

by putting up an attested copy of the same at  
the Town Hall and also at the Post Office  
Westboro in said County seven days before the  
next regular meeting of the Town in which the  
same shall be taken up for consideration.

Westboro July 8. 1875

Town met called to order and  
John J. O'Connell was chosen Moderator

The Wm M Child moved that the  
amount from the Regulator be used in accordance  
with the plan proposed by the Committee



Mr J. A. Smith moved an amendment that  
one or more Engineers, be employed to make  
further surveys & estimates. - The amendment  
was accepted with the original motion jointly.  
Carrying Mr Smith then offered his  
amendment as read and motion was  
accepted as follows. That the  
Commissioners be authorized and instructed  
to obtain the services of one or more  
competent engineers to make further  
surveys & estimates with a view of  
bridging Water from Ruggles St. Brook  
and dry pond or from any other source  
proposed at any place in the town of  
Andover. Voted to adjourn to the next  
meeting (say 4th of March 1874)

Attest

J. M. Giggis Town Clerk

(Held on Aug. 11th 1874)

Town met according to adjournment.

Voted to take up Art 4 to hear & act on Committee Report

Art 4

Mr G. O. Brigham Town Treasurer have been  
sued by a firm trading to him in  
against Mr Whitney. to test the legality of a  
side work assessment. Stated that Mr Whitney  
proposed to refer the matter to three disinterested  
men & would pay such sum as they should  
recommend. The Treasurer then  
expressing the wish of the town in the subject.  
if it was in order. The Moderator entertained a  
motion that the Treasurer be instructed to  
settle with Mr Whitney as he proposed & it  
was carried.

Art 5

was taken up - Mr H. Rogers Chairman of  
the Water Commission made a report which  
was received by a Report of the Committee































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